

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover, everywhere and always, first, last,—the manly, straight-forward, sober, patriotic, New England Town.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

ANDOVER, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

Vol. VI. No. 14.



SWEATERS.

Our sales in Sweaters during the Holidays have been surprisingly large. Our customers who have looked elsewhere have complimented our stock of sweaters. They say it is larger, better selected, and prices for the same quality are lower than elsewhere.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
Prices \$2 to \$5.

BICKNELL BROS.

J. F. RICHARDS, M.D.
Residence and Office
Cor. Main St. and Punchard Avenue.

DR. ABBOTT
Office and Residence, 43 Main Street.
OFFICE HOURS.
Till 9 A.M.; 1 to 3 P.M.; after 6 P.M.

C. W. SCOTT, M.D.
SURGEON & HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
49 MAIN STREET
Office Hours, until 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

J. A. LEITCH, M.D.
Office Hours, till 8.30 A.M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P.M.
Barnard's Block, Andover.

DR. C. H. GILBERT,
DENTIST.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12.30 A.M. 2 to 5.30 P.M.
BANK BLOCK, - ANDOVER, MASS.

A. E. HULME, D.M.D.,
DENTIST.
Brook Street, - Andover, Mass.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12; 1.30 to 5.

A 3-4 LIFE SIZE PORTRAIT

And 12 Best Cabinet Photos, \$3.

Our work is well and favorably known in this locality. We make the best work and charge reasonable prices.

Our Baby Day

Every month is for children under 5 years of age. Have you a baby? If so you will be interested. For particulars and dates see our advertisement in the *Lawrence Daily Eagle*, or inquire at our studio.

W. H. Allen, The Leading Photographer,
467 Essex St., Lawrence.

E. J. ROWE,
Painter and Decorator.

DEALER IN
Wall Papers, Artists' Materials,
and Fine Decorations.

P. O. Avenue, Andover.
Carton Pierre and Plaster Casts furnished
from special designs. Work guaranteed.

Established 1833.

WILLIAM POOR,
MANUFACTURER OF

EXPRESS, GROCERY, MARKET, MEAT, MILK.

Fish, Order and Business

WAGONS.

Repairing, in all its branches, receives special attention.

BOOM

Is the right word to use in connection with the

DISCOUNT SALE

Of Winter Garments at BICKNELL BROS.

In the Sunday Telegram of January 1st was the announcement of our annual Discount Sale of Winter Garments, and the manner in which the people responded to the advertisement is conclusive proof that they have learned by past experience that our announcements in print are not

Meaningless Humbugs

Judging from the rush of customers at our store during the past week it would seem that all the men and boys in this vicinity had donned their

BARCAIN WAR PAINT

With a firm resolve not to get left. Hardly had our salesmen had time to get a long breath from the

Largest Holiday Trade we ever Experienced.

When the rush of this discount sale commenced. This sale includes, with the exception of three lots which were named in the original announcement,

All Winter Overcoats, Ulsters, Heavy Underwear
Horse Clothing and Fur Goods.

Don't forget that "The Cream" is always on top and that bargain catchers seldom roll up their sleeves to reach down through the cream after skimmed milk.
MORAL—Don't wait until the cream is all gone.

BICKNELL BROS.

HOW

ABOUT
YOUR
WINTER

Overcoat?

We make 'em!
You wear 'em!
Both are happy!

HANNON, The Tailor.

Agent for Troy Laundry.

Fruit! Fruit!

ORANGES

NAVIL

35 cents a dozen. \$3.00
per box.

Sweet Floridas

25 cents a dozen. \$2.50
per box.

Messenas

15 cents a dozen. \$2.25
per box.

Crape Fruit

50 and 75 cents per doz.

J. H. CAMPION & CO.,

Andover, Mass.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so you'll see it in the Townsman.

At a meeting of the officers and past officers of the Punchard School Cadets, Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, an association to be known as the Punchard Officers Association was formed. J. Percy Roberts was elected president, and Lieut. S. S. Bell secretary and treasurer. The association will probably give a reception in the near future.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Union Home Missionary Society, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 3 P.M. in the lecture room of the South Church. Miss E. E. Newman will speak upon home missionary life in western Kansas, as witnessed by herself there during twenty years' residence.

The Drum Corps is to give a dance in the Town Hall, Jan. 20, for the benefit of Charles Svensen, who met with the accident at the Smith & Dove Mills recently. Svensen was a member of the Corps.

The committee on the Burns anniversary has engaged the Town Hall for Jan. 27 to celebrate that event.

The livery stable men are pleased to see the snow.

Rev. A. R. Merriam, who has accepted a professorship at the Hartford Theological Seminary, graduated from Phillips Academy in '68 and is quite well known here.

Architect W. P. Regan is preparing the plans for a new building to be erected by A. W. Stearns of Lawrence, in the rear of his present block.

Fred. W. Gleason of Lowell, brother of Frank Gleason of this town, was presented last Saturday with a handsome engraving and easel by the proprietor and his fellow employees of the Bon Marche at Lowell.

Prof. J. W. Churchill is the author of the introduction to a new book called "The World's Best Hymns."

F. A. Hinkle, formerly end rush on the Phillips Academy eleven, has been elected captain of the Yale foot-ball team for the coming season.

James B. Smith has been re-elected, a director of the Lawrence National Bank.

Past captain E. W. Dennett of Lowell will install the officers of the Sons of Veterans next Monday night.

The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives were announced last Wednesday. James B. Smith was given a place on the labor committee.

Holy Communion will be observed at Christ Church on every third Sunday of the month at 9.30 A.M., as well as on the first Sunday as heretofore.

The annual meeting of the Free Church Society will be held in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At the Columbia Theatre in Boston on Sunday evening last Rev. Frederic Palmer of Andover opened the season's course of sermons for non-church-goers, taking for his theme the contrasted advantages of riches and poverty. The *Journal* speaks of it as "an excellent, interesting and practical talk." In Mr. Palmer's absence from Christ Church in the afternoon the sermon was delivered by Edward Seymour Thomas of the Middle class at the Seminary, and the Scripture lessons were read by Arthur Nelson Taft of the same class.

Those in charge of the Andover House work enter upon their second winter with full courage and hope. The various organizations which they have started are beginning to get hold of those for whom they were designed, and the enterprise has won those in its neighborhood. The latest movement is an art loan exhibition, which is to be opened at the South End early in February.—*Boston Journal*.

Miss Maud Spinney entertained at the Elm House Monday night the class of '94 of Punchard School of which she was a member, but which she is obliged to leave on account of a change of residence. Games, music and refreshments caused the evening to pass in a very pleasant manner.

Tickets for the Shakesperian lectures by Henry A. Clapp are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. The price for the course is \$2.00. The first lecture comes next Tuesday night, the subject to be "As You Like It."

The Garfield Club L. L. A. held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the year 1893: President, Alvin E. Tough; vice-president, Andrew W. Campbell; recording secretary, James S. May; corresponding secretary, Robert S. Lindsay; treasurer, J. W. C. Smith; membership committee, A. E. Tough, James Callum, A. W. Campbell. Next Tuesday night at the regular meeting there will be a question box. The questions deposited will be passed around for answers.

Last Friday evening Prof. Churchill of Andover read before a large and delighted audience of officials and patients at the Danvers Lunatic Asylum. On Sunday at the same institution S. C. Bartlett, Jr., of the Middle Class in the Seminary, gave a discourse on religious experiences in Japan. He also spoke in a church at Beverly in the evening.

The ceremonies pertaining to the installation of the new officers of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. were performed Monday night by District Deputy G. M. W. James Savage of Lawrence, with the following suite: G. P. M. W. Edward Howarth; guide, A. C. Trull; foreman, J. P. Stevens; overseer, Wallace Priest. There was a large attendance of members. After the installation, oyster stew and other edibles were served and several of the visitors made speeches.

The Free Church Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; assistant, Antoine B. Saunders; secretary, Antoine B. Saunders; assistant, James S. May; treasurer, Herbert Goff; librarian, Miss Margaret Middleton; assistants, Charles Richardson and Robert S. Lindsay; Sunday School committee, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. J. W. Poor, M. Lizzie Upton, Rev. F. A. Wilson and Antoine B. Saunders.

The market business of A. W. Farnsworth, which was closed last week on account of an assignment, has been purchased by John P. Wakefield, who took possession Wednesday morning. Mr. Wakefield needs no introduction to Andover people. He has been a successful provision dealer here for many years and will no doubt be accorded a liberal share of the patronage.

The annual meeting of the Free Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

J. E. Whiting's store will hereafter be closed at 8 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Our enterprising hardware dealer, Henry McLawlin, comes out this week with a neat and serviceable calendar. At the top is an excellent front view of his store. Mr. McLawlin's many customers will doubtless appreciate this handy article which he is distributing with his compliments. The calendar was designed and printed by the Andover Press.

The joint installation of the officers of Post 89 G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday night proved a very pleasant occasion to the many in attendance. The ceremonies are very pretty and they were well carried out. Inspector Couillard of Lawrence was the installing officer for the G. A. R. and Mrs. Richards of Medford for the Relief Corps. After these exercises the visiting officers made speeches, and Mrs. Greene, president of the Corps, also spoke interestingly and recited a poem. A few other members contributed to an informal entertainment, after which refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most enjoyable occasion.

The interesting article in another column on postage stamps is written by Dr. Abbott, who owns a very valuable collection, and who is also deeply interested in philately. Readers of the article will enjoy studying the valuable and large display of stamps in the bookstore window, which Dr. Abbott has very kindly prepared to illustrate his article. The article and the stamps shown make a very valuable lesson.

Rev. Dr. Cregan, field secretary of the American Board, addressed a meeting at the Seminary, last night, under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry. His topic was "The Legitimate Business of the A. B. C. F. M." He first stated what that business is—not—it is not commercial, linguistic, geographical, or ecclesiastical. It is to evangelize and Christianize the Mohammedan and pagan world.

Pain in and over the eyes indicates astigmatism, which can be cured. Consult D. J. E. Prescott, the Optical Specialist, now at the Elm House. Hours, 1 to 3, 6.30 to 7.30.

The six practical lectures on cooking with demonstrations, mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, to be given by Miss Anna Barrows of the School of Domestic Science, Boston, at the Free Church vestry, will occur on the following dates: Jan. 27, Classes and Combinations of Food; Feb. 3, Vegetables and Grains; Feb. 10, Milk and Eggs; Feb. 17, Meats and Fish; Feb. 24, Bread; March 3, Desserts. Course tickets will be \$1.00; single, 20 cents, and they will be for sale at the Andover Bookstore and at Miss Mitchell's in Frye Village.

Mr. E. B. Couvers, a graduate of Phillips Academy in 1857, has caused to be re-printed in attractive form an address on Education delivered by Hon. Joseph Caven at the School of Science and Art in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and he has sent two hundred copies for distribution to the students of the Academy. The address abounds in excellent statements and principles of education.

At the annual meeting of the Newmarket National Bank, Jan. 10, 1893, held in Newmarket, N.H., J. W. Barnard of this town was chosen a director. Mr. Barnard owns several stores in that town including the building occupied by the bank.

The Elm Club Dance.

Beneath a canopy of gayly colored bunting that brightened up the interior of the Town Hall, the Elm Club and a host of friends held their second annual concert and ball last Friday evening. It was a pretty sight. Decorator Weston with draperies, bright colored pennants and national standards artistically arranged had transformed the cold, bare walls into a handsome and cheerful appearing place. The stage decorations, which were mostly palms brought from Florida especially for this occasion, were arranged by Florist Geo. D. Millett and as usual were a credit to his handiwork.

Behind these palms were seated the members of Baldwin's Boston Cadet Orchestra, which began the concert shortly after 8 o'clock under the personal direction of J. Thoms Baldwin who is an old Andover boy. The music was the best which has been heard for a long time in the Town Hall, both during the concert and the dancing. It was fully appreciated by dancers and also spectators of whom there were quite a large number, the gallery being well filled.

At the close of the concert the march was begun led by the members of the committee and ladies,—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, W. F. Howard and Miss Flora Brooks, Geo. M. Dean and Miss Alice Simpson. They were followed by about thirty couples. They presented a brilliant sight as they went through the movements of the spiral-march. The order contained sixteen dances and extras, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Manager Wiggan of the Page Catering Company served lunch at intermission and again pleased everyone by the splendid manner in which it was done. The party closed about one o'clock, having proved like its predecessor a brilliant success. The committee, Messrs. W. H. Higgins, G. M. Dean and W. F. Howard, received many compliments.

A New Teacher at Phillips.

Another new teacher has been added to the faculty of Phillips Academy during the past week. Mr. James Chandler Graham, who fitted for college at the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, under Dr. Perkins, P.A. '85. After a year in business he entered Wesleyan University as a sophomore, graduating in 1890 with the degree of B.A. For the past two years and a half he has been taking a post-graduate course at the same university, with geology as a specialty. The current number of the *American Journal of Science* contains an article from his pen on "An Experiment with an Artificial Geyser." Mr. Graham will give instruction principally in scientific studies.



The Cow(?) that Chief Cheever Chased and Captured.

William H. Robinson is the name of a wanderer who now, by order of Judge Poor, languishes in the Lawrence jail awaiting trial by the Superior Court. The charge overhanging him is the larceny of a cow belonging to Hardy Bros. of West Parish. One night last week Robinson took the cow from the barn and started to lead it off. His destination, as he afterward told, was Brighton. He got along all right as far as Woburn where he stopped over one night putting the cow in a barn.

The next morning he started again, but the cow, evidently feeling well after a night's rest, proceeded to make things lively for Robinson. The result was she got him twisted up in the rope and threw him down so violently that his right wrist was badly sprained. He didn't lead her any farther. Chief of Police Cheever was notified of the larceny and at once went to work on the case. He traced man and cow to Woburn and soon found the latter in a barn in North Woburn. Robinson had gone, but Cheever soon located him at a Boston hospital and brought him here Tuesday. Robinson is a rather old man, with no place of residence, and no friends as far as could be found out. He was working in West Parish at the time of the deed.

Does Protection Protect?

Certainly, in one instance, it does. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great protection against the cankers of impure blood, and it will cure or prevent all diseases of this class. It has well won its name of the best blood purifier.

Royal
Baking
Powder
Absolutely
Pure

Smoking Spiritualized.

Sir Walter Raleigh's weed as an antidote to the Farmers' Club weeds.

This Indian weed, now withered quite,
Though green at noon, cut down at night,
Shows thy decay;
All flesh is hay.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
The pipe, so lily-like and weak,
Does thus thy mortal state bespeak.
Thou art ev'n such.
Gone with a touch.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And when the smoke ascends on high,
Then thou behold'st the vanity
Of worldly stuff.
Gone with a puff.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And when the pipe grows foul within,
Think on thy soul defiled with sin;
For then the fire
It doth require.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And as the ashes cast away
Then to thyself thou mayest say
That to the dust
Return thou must.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

Of Interest to Towns.**A FEW FACTS FROM THE PROSPECTIVE REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.**

The work of the Massachusetts board of highway commissioners is now nearly completed, and the great fund of material that it has collected is being overhauled preparatory to the issuance of its report to the legislature in February. The recommendations that will be made in this report have not yet been reduced to definite shape; but some of the points that will be exhibited can be briefly mentioned here. The chief object of the hearings given at the county seats were to discover the character of the work done upon the highways by the county commissioners and to determine whether or not they are in the habit of passing orders or receiving petitions for specific repairs. To the latter proposition there have been very few affirmative replies, and there is not a single case in which the commissioners have directed the town authorities how to build or repair the surface of their roads. Their orders are confined to the widening, grading, and laying down of bounds of the highways, and the details they leave to the towns themselves. The commissioners are thus performing the duties merely of county surveyors. The town authorities do their road work as they please, and, in the opinion of the highway commission, do it generally in a wasteful and short-sighted manner and frequently by methods of great antiquity. As a result of these hearings it has been learned that prevailing sentiment throughout the state seems to point to the desirability of a state board of experts, upon whom the town and county authorities may call for advice concerning the proper manner of doing their work. There is also a feeling that the state should do a certain amount of work that might stand as an example of good highway construction. The commissioners argue that if towns would lay out \$1500 in modern road machinery they would save on an average \$1000 a year in labor and material. Inability to put out so great a sum at one time is the pleading of the major-

ity of towns. It is apparent from the general lack of system in road making throughout the state that some form of school is necessary for the instruction of town authorities. In connection with this school, whatever its exact character might be, it is believed, too, that the state should teach a grand object lesson by constructing, say one hundred miles of good road a year for a dozen years, at an expenditure of about \$500,000 annually.

Through the medium of the statistics gathered the commission forgets that the saving to teamsters on a good road, as compared with a bad one, is about five cents a mile-ton, that is, that it costs five cents less to draw a ton for one mile over a good road than it does to draw the same load the same distance over a bad road. On this basis, the total road traffic of the state, amounting to about 38,000,000 mile-tons a year, the annual saving on freight through the existence of good roads would be \$1,900,000.

The commission has circulated blank forms among the city and town authorities to be filled out with detailed figures bearing on the material used in road building and its cost. Only seventeen of the 351 cities and towns in the state have replied as yet. This data is being carefully tabulated, and when completed one of these tables will exhibit the amount of money appropriated and expended on highways for different purposes and the value of real and personal property and the rate of taxation in 1891; another will show which localities favor state aid, which county aid, and which a permanent state highway commission; the fourth will give the number of machines, rollers, crushers, carts, etc., in use; and the fifth will present statistics as to the number of miles of road in use, designating the material of which the roads are constructed. The commission is not likely to recommend the establishment of a cumbersome highway bureau, but some means will probably be devised for the instruction of the local authorities in the art of roadmaking. A few practical lessons in suitable and economical road metals and their application is all that is needed, with possibly some state or county aid in providing modern machinery.—*Boston Transcript.*

Schoolboys who never Play.

Broadly speaking, German schoolboys never play. They have no time to do so; they attend day-schools forlorn of playgrounds, and are so desperately over-weighted with lessons that all their spare energy and vitality is used up in the endeavor to get through the work diurnally allotted to them.

They really have no opportunity, from the commencement of the school term to its close, for running or jumping, playing at ball or marbles, paper-chases, or any of the other amusements to which English schoolboys as a rule devote themselves with an eager assiduity seldom displayed in the dry and thorny pursuit of knowledge.

When a German boy exhibits symptoms of exhaustion and debility caused by overwork—which, under the present scholastic system is only too frequently

the case—his parents enter him at a gymnastic institution, and compel him to attend one or two evening courses of "scientific calisthenics," very possibly at the expense of his position in his class in school.

"Turnerei," however, is not presented to him in the light of play, but downright hard physical work, which may be productive of development to his muscle and benefit to his general health, without affording him any keen sense of recreation.—*London Society.*

Whittier's Poetic Character.

It has been said till it says itself that Whittier was the people's poet. This is true; but he was more than that. He was the poet of a broad humanity, and he was the poet of a living faith. His songs of freedom, which, perhaps, in his heart's depths he cherished more than any other phase of his life's work, were superb outbursts. He sang them as the prophets of Israel spoke in their holy trances. The spirit of God constrained him. He was a literary Hebrew. Of course it scarcely need be said that he was no Hellene. The Hellene does not trouble himself about "causes." In Whittier the sense of moral responsibility awoke his genius. His "artless art," as it has been called, was best developed in his later years, when the freed slave and the saved country gave an interval of rest to that uncompromising New England conscience which is vaguely labeled Puritan by the outside intelligence of London, Paris, or New York, and which is liable to make the greatest failures and the greatest successes in American literature.—*Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in the January Century.*

The reader who has been so wise or so fortunate as to have accumulated and preserved the numbers of the *Review of Reviews* for the past year is in possession of a finer portrait gallery of current celebrities in all departments of worthy human activity than could possibly be secured in any other way for twenty times the price of a year's subscription to the *Review*. Each number contains nearly a hundred illustrations, a large majority of which are admirable new portraits of men and women in whom there is or should be a wide public interest.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' and H.M. Whitney & Co.'s Drug Stores. Large size, 50c and \$1.

E. H. BARNARD,

House, Sign and Carriage Painter

Graining, Glazing, and Paper-hanging; also, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window-glass, and Wall-papers.

ESSEX ST., ANDOVER.

MISS A. C. TSCHAUDER,

Is pleased to announce that she will teach the

PIANOFORTE.

Using Mr. Herman P. Chelius celebrated technical system, of the Boston Conservatory which is taught with such signal success.

Miss Tschauder has studied with Mr. Chelius two seasons. Terms reasonable.

Miss A. C. TSCHAUDER,
Ballardvale,
Mass.

DIMENSION LUMBER

Of all kinds in stock or furnished at short notice.

H. P. Ladd & Co., - Ballardvale.

FALL OPENING

AT THE

BARGAIN PARLOR!**Fine All-Wool Dress Goods**

Including Blacks and all colors in Fancy French Novelties. Also a large assortment of Cotton Dress Goods in Dark Colors suitable for Fall and Winter wear. These goods are a GREAT BARGAIN and only need to be seen to be appreciated. Also a Full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Etc. Lace Curtains and Lace Curtain Remnants. White Goods in all qualities suitable for dresses and aprons.

Am making a specialty of BLACK GOODS suitable for all ages and within the reach of all. From this date the Bargain Parlor will be open for Retail Business every afternoon from 3 to 6 P.M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be open all day and in the evening.

WM. CHARNLEY.



Mrs. Elizabeth Messer
Baltimore, Md.

Rescued from Death

All Said She Could Not Live a Month

Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I must praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is wonderful medicine. I suffered 10 years with Neuralgia and Dyspepsia and fainting spells. Sometimes I would be almost stiff with cold perspiration. I spent a great deal of money for medical attendance, but I did not get any benefit until my daughter told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began to take it. I weighed less than 100 lbs. and was

A Picture of Misery
Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve at once after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have gradually gained until I am now perfectly cured. I eat well, sleep well, and am in perfect health. I owe all to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Instead of being dead now, I am alive and weigh 145 lbs." Mrs. ELIZABETH MESSEK, 19 East Barney Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HEADQUARTERS

- FOR -

Skates, Sleds,

- AND -

POLO STICKS.**H. McLawlin,**

Main St., Andover.

Robes, Horse Blankets,
Oiled and Rubber
Covers.

NOTICE.

At the happiest time of all the year, everybody is intending by some token to show the love and affection which is felt for friends and relations; but many are in doubt about what kind of a gift would be most suitable; why would it not be well to give a sensible present of some kind, which is both useful and ornamental about the house.

New York and Boston furnish us every week with the very latest novelties, originated and adopted by people of correct tastes in the world, for household decoration, the art which in recent years has done so much to make our homes beautiful and comfortable. You will be sure to find just the thing, and you will be relieved of the difficulty of making a choice, if you will call and examine the stock at

A. C. CROWELL'S,

241 & 243 Essex St., Lawrence.

LAMPS!

CALL AND SEE THE CENTRAL DRAUGHT LAMP
WITH DECORATED SHADE TO MATCH
THE THE LAMP THAT WE
SELLING FOR ON-
LY \$2.50.

FRENCH, PUFFER & CO.,

389 ESSEX ST., LAWRENCE.

Christmas Roses, Violets,

And every variety of choice cut flower for the Holidays.
ORDER NOW at prices that will surely suit you.

XMAS GIFTS.

\$7000 worth of beautiful goods just received, bought by our agent in Japan at the lowest cash price. These with our already enormous stock enable us to show the largest and best selected stock of useful and ornamental Xmas and wedding presents in the state. Please call and see them and compare our prices before buying. Goods delivered in Andover.

THORNTON BROS.

384 Broadway, - Lawrence, Mass.

**Real Estate
For Sale**

- IN -
Andover, Mass.

On Maple Avenue, nice large 2-story house containing ten rooms and bath-room, large closet for every room, pantry for kitchen and China closet in dining room, a large unfinished attic for storage purposes, built by and for the present occupant, large, commodious stable, with plenty of room for carriages on first floor, and hay loft on second floor, lot of land is 98x200 and has upon it a nice assortment of apple, pear and quince trees, and in small fruits, currants, blackberries, grapes, black cap raspberries, and strawberries. Will be sold at a bargain if called for soon.

On the same street. — Nice French roof house containing twelve rooms, pantry and closets, fine stable accommodations with plenty of room for a horse, carriages, hay storage, etc. Lot of land contains about 35,000 square feet.

Nice cottage of seven rooms on Seminary Hill, nearly new and in first-class condition. Only three minutes walk to electric cars.

Small farm of six acres, nice house and barn, been built only about three years, in first-class condition and good location.

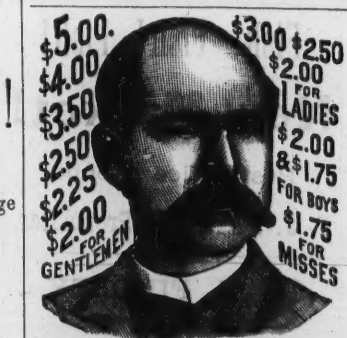
Number of fine house-lots for sale in good locations, and many other estates on my list which I would be pleased to show to anyone desirous of purchasing. Call on or address

Geo. S. Cole,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
272 Essex Street,
LAWRENCE.

**Concreting
Walks & Driveways.**

FRANK BINGHAM,

12 FLORENCE PL. LAWRENCE



W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE NOT R.P.

Best Gait Shoe in the world for the price. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold everywhere. Everybody should wear them. It is a duty you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised above, as thousands can testify.

Be aware of fraud. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

Benj. Brown, - Andover.

H. P. WRIGHT,
DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers.

Repairing Neatly & Promptly Done.

Barnard's Block Main St.

JOHN CORNELL,
DEALER IN

COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW,

OFFICE:

CARTER'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

YARD:

Near the Freight Station of Boston and Maine Railroad.

**Common
Soap**

Rots Clothes and
Chaps Hands.

**IVORY
SOAP**

DOES NOT.

Charles E. Naylor

TEACHER OF THE PIANO AND ORGAN,

METHUEN, MASS.

Will again be ready to receive pupils on and after Sept. 12. Pupils in Andover will be attended to at their homes (day or evening), on Mondays and Saturdays, unless by special arrangement. For further information address Wm. LUNAR, Box 362, Andover, Mass., or CHAR. E. NAYLOR, Box 242, Methuen, Mass.

\$100 Given Away!

This is no lottery scheme but

A Donation of \$100 to our Customers.

We will give you a FIVE CENT MONEY ORDER with each dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store, and when twenty of these Money orders are presented by any one person we will cash them, paying \$1.00 in silver or currency for them; or when you buy 50 cents or more worth of goods at one time, we will accept them as so much cash towards paying for same. We want everybody to avail themselves of this offer.

Our store is headquarters for everything in our line and our prices are the very lowest. Come and see us and bring all your friends. Ask for a Five Cent Money Order with every dollar's worth of goods you buy.

Money Orders given only with Cash Purchases

J. E. Sears,

DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

Bank Block, - Main Street

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

— New Books Added —

Townsmen Bulletin, No 31,

Friday, Jan. 13, 1893.

Abbott, C. E. Recent rambles; or, in touch with nature.	1765.8
Black, W. Donald Ross of Heirma.	712.21
Boyd, A. K. H. Twenty-five years of St. Andrews. Vol. 1.	1221.15
Caine, H. The Scapegoat.	1958.4
Calmire.	1923.3
Chapin, F. H. The land of the Cliff-dwellers.	1765.7
Clarke, C. A younger sister.	1958.5
Eschstruth, N. von. The Eri Queen.	1958.6
Foot, M. H. The chosen valley.	1967.6
Gerard, D. Etelka's vow.	1912.7
Gilman, S. That Dakota girl.	1967.7
Lee, E. The humor of France.	1737.1
Maartens, M. God's fool.	1958.7
Malleson, G. B. The refounding of the German Empire.	1743.2
Morley, H. English writers. Vol. 9.	1237.9
Mueller, C. H. The humor of Germany.	1737.2
Parr, L. The Squire.	1958.8
Schallenberger, V. Green Tea. [Unknown Library.]	862.24
Werner, A. The humor of Italy.	1737.3
Whittier, J. G. At sundown.	1733.1
Wiggin, K. D. Children's rights.	1766.2
Wilkins, M. E. June Field.	1946.3
Wiltse, S. E. The place of the story in early education, and other essays.	1261.21

CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 6.

The Carnegie mills are running full time again.

The typhus is thought to be under control in New York.

William C. Whitney says he will not be in Cleveland's cabinet.

The boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica may lead to war.

The railroad pool recently agreed upon by the trunk lines is now in operation.

There are reasons to believe that Henry Villard has accepted a cabinet portfolio.

More than \$55,000 worth of Columbian stamps have been sold in Boston this week.

The Portland Steam Packet company proposes to build a new sister steamer to the Portland.

In a duel between three cowboys in the Chocktaw nation two were killed and the other fatally wounded.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that General Butler must make good a note for \$16,791 indorsed by him.

A Paris dispatch states that Albert Delplé, the novelist and dramatist, is dead. He was born in New Orleans on Jan. 30, 1849.

Colonel James R. Randall, author of "My Maryland," has left the editorial chair of the Augusta News and will live in Baltimore.

Mr. Cleveland evidently intends to spend a good portion of the coming summer at Gray Gables, for his cottage on Buzzard's Bay is undergoing additions and repairs.

Rev. George P. Hatch, for nearly six years pastor of the North Congregational church at Lynn, Mass., has accepted a call from the Congregational church in Berkeley, Cal.

OBITUARY.

Colonel James H. Howe of Wisconsin died at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

Dr. F. J. Young, president of the Bridgeport (Conn.) board of health, died while attending a banquet. Dr. Young was 55 years of age.

Amedee Guillemin is dead. He was born on July 5, 1836, in Pierre, France. He wrote voluminously on astronomical and economical subjects.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

The Great Northern road between Seattle and Spokane is completed.

There is a belief that an alliance exists between Chili, Brazil and Uruguay.

An attack is likely to be made in the Massachusetts legislature on the legacy tax.

Ex-Governor Bulkeley will remain in the Connecticut United States senatorship fight.

Trainmen were arrested at East Hartford, charged with extensive freight robberies.

Referees decided in favor of the Boston and Maine in a suit against the Concord and Montreal.

Philadelphia's mayor has vetoed an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for completing the city hall.

The time of holding the winter carnival at Concord, N. H., has been changed from Feb. 1 and 2 to Feb. 8 and 9.

Three men in a dory, caught in the ice and in danger of being carried to sea, were rescued at Nantucket, Mass.

James S. Ames, aged 98, the oldest native of Greenfield, Mass., was stricken with apoplexy and cannot live.

Michael Waters, aged 60, living near Bethel, Conn., was struck by a passenger train while walking on the track and was instantly killed.

The Connecticut state board of managers of the World's fair elected James H. Vail of Winsted, the present secretary, to be executive manager.

Alexander Bird, a switchman, aged 31, fell from a moving freight train in the Naugatuck (Conn.) yard. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

OBITUARY.

Bandmaster Cappa died at his home in New York.

Major James P. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, died very suddenly, aged 37.

Everett Morton Durkee of Willimantic, Conn., is dead, aged 38. He was a native of Ashford and represented that town in the legislature in 1885.

"Uncle" Isaac Hoxie, a well known citizen of Southwick, Mass., is dead. He was one of the old time Quakers and a prominent member of the Society of Friends. His age was 98, and he never was married.

Sunday, Jan. 8.

Wallace Tarbox, a Lewiston (Me.) hackman, has disappeared.

The Crumps have secured contracts for both the Iowa and Brooklyn.

The Pennsylvania railroad discharged employees belonging to a labor union.

A cut in wages has been made by the Winchester Arms company of New Haven.

William H. Smith of New Milford, Conn., aged 50, committed suicide by taking Paris green.

An anti-gambling crusade has been inaugurated against the Guttenberg track by New York divines.

It is intimated that the New York, New Haven and Hartford will obtain control of the Old Colony railroad system.

Stockholders of Providence and Worcester have ratified the lease of the road to the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The town of Portland, Conn., has been flooded with counterfeit silver quarters by a man having the countenance of a Russian Hebrew.

Collis P. Huntington has given \$100,000, the income to be used to support the public library given by him to the town of Westchester, N. Y.

At the service in the Congregational church at North Andover, Mass., Rev. H. H. Leavitt announced his resignation, to take effect April 1.

Monday, Jan. 9.

Twenty tons of powder exploded at Port Morris, N. J.

The Sigma Phi fraternity house at Williams college was burned.

Kansas Republicans claim to have votes enough to organize the house.

Commissioner Raum now estimates the pension deficiency at \$13,000,000.

A United States mail wagon in Lynn, Mass., was robbed of two mail bags.

The New Jersey Central road has withdrawn from the Reading coal combine.

Trouble with the engineers on the Western Maryland road may result in a tieup.

Russia is said to be following the lead of the United States in the Behring sea matter.

The house committee on banking by 8

KENEFICK.

Artistic Photographs.

We wish to call attention to the fact that this is the only Studio in the city making a specialty of Crayon and Pastel Portraits of the Finest Quality. We have more samples and better grade than can be seen in any other Studio. Don't be "worked" on cheap Bromide Prints—they fade. We are sole agents for Calcott's Patent Mounts, a beautiful Souvenir for the Holidays. We have adopted sealed prices for cabinet work, but still retain their general excellence. We also carry an exquisite line of Portrait Frames, all of New and Artistic Designs. You are invited to call and inspect them and judge for yourself.

271—Essex Street.—271

LAWRENCE.

ANDOVER DIRECTORY.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

W. H. Goodwin, Agent.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 ex. ar. Boston 7.38; 7.39 ex. ar. 8.23; 7.46 ex. ar. 8.36; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.53; 8.30 ex. ar. 9.15; 9.42 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.10 ex. ar. 12.05 P. M. 12.16 ex. ar. 1.00; 12.37 ex. ar. 1.30; 1.35 ex. ar. 2.20; 2.44 ex. ar. 3.40; 4.35 ex. ar. 5.26; 5.44 ex. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex. ar. 8; 9.40 ex. ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.53 ar. 9.30; 12.30 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar. 7; 6.57 ar. 8; 7.02 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.32. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.00; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 4.30 ex. ar. 5.05; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 9.25 ex. ar. 10.10; 11.15 ex. ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.30 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2.47 ar. 3.17; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.53 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.30 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.50 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.30 ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.06 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.57, 8.23, 8.56, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.32, 12.50, 1.09, 1.26, 3.04, 3.42, 4.06, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.55, 7.55, 8.20, 9.28, 9.55, 10.20, 10.55. P. M. 12.09, 12.25, 1.15, 2.30, 4.00, 5.40, 7.04, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 6.45, 7.45.

*To and from South side.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.57, 8.23, 8.56, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.00, 1.26, 3.42, 4.05, 5.45, 6.47, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. P. M.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport. Z connects to Georgetown.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23, P. M. 1.09, 5.45, 6.47. SUNDAY: A. M. P. M.

POST-OFFICE, ANDOVER, MASS.

A. Mar and, P. M.

Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Money Order Hours. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hours on Legal Holidays, 8 to 9.30 a.m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY.

8 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.
9 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
1.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence, North and East.

4.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, West, South and East.
5 p.m. from Boston, New York, West, South and East.
6 p.m. from Lawrence and North.

7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p.m. from East.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

9.30 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.

3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.

6.45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

MERRIMACK VALLEY STREET R.R.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.20, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 P. M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—6.40, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 A. M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.52, 2.22, 2.52, 3.22, 3.52, 4.22, 4.52, 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 A. M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.52, 2.22, 2.52, 3.22, 3.52, 4.22, 4.52, 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—9.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 A. M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.52, 2.22, 2.52, 3.22, 3.52, 4.22, 4.52, 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 A. M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.52, 2.22, 2.52, 3.22, 3.52, 4.22, 4.52, 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 A. M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.52, 2.22, 2.52, 3.22, 3.52, 4.22, 4.52, 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52 P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

A. W. Stearns & Co., Lawrence.

Midwinter Sale

—OF—

CLOAKS!



\$16.00 Garments,
\$14.00
\$13.00
\$12.00
\$11.00
\$10.00
\$9.00
\$8.00
\$7.00
\$6.00
\$5.00

New Spring Dress

Novelties.

Just forty pieces of new All Wool Dress Goods opened at bargain prices. The styles are elegant and the qualities excellent, just as good as you've often paid 75c for without a murmur. Our prices for this quick sale are 42c and 50c a yard.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

An incomparable line of the best grades of Ingrain, Brussels and Velvet Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums, Rugs and Mats, Window Shades, Lace and Silk Curtains, Portierres, etc. An experienced and competent carpet and drapery man in this department.

A. W. Stearns & Co., Lawrence.

T. A. HOLT & CO.

GROCERIES.

NO. ANDOVER CENTRE.

J. Q. A. BACHELDER, Pres.

H. L. PETERS, Treas.

M. E. WHITE,

Successor to E. Gile,

TREAT HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.

Successors to J. A. Treat & Lawrence Hardware Co.

Carpenters and Machinist Tools-Paints, Oils, Iron, Steel.

A FINE LINE OF CARVERS, AND TABLE CUTLERY.

581 to 584 Essex St. & 29 Broadway.

JOHN M. SMITH, Manager.

MASON and BUILDER.

Special attention given to setting Fire Places and Tiling. Kalsomining, Whitening and Tinting done in the best manner at the right prices.

Essex Street, Andover.

NOTICE!

LAWRENCE CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Is now selling shares in the Tenth Series, \$117,000 invested capital, an increase of \$23,000 in last six months. The Bank is paying

7 PER CENT TO ITS MEMBERS.

Monthly Meetings First Friday of each month. Every month this Bank buys a home, builds a house, or pays off a mortgage for some workingman. Own your home.

Shares Now on Sale.

Office: Brechin Block, cor. Broadway and Essex Street, Lawrence.

A. M. FAY, Secretary.

KENNELLY & SYLVESTER'S MUSIC STORE!

First-class Pianos and Organs to rent and sold for cash or instalments.

Everything in the Musical line. Best quality of Violin and Banjo

Strings. Large stock of Sheet Music always on hand. Do

not fail to see our pianos before you buy. Tuning, re-

pairing and cleaning promptly done in the best

possible manner.

KENNELLY & SYLVESTER,

256 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Plumbing, HEATING, —AND— VENTILATION

With the introduction of water supply, comes the difficulty of properly disposing of the sewage in the house.

Plans made and Estimates Furnished.

Water Closets and Bath Tubs Soapstone Sinks, and Wash-trays constantly on hand.

COMPETENT WORKMEN EMPLOYED.

Also, dealers in Gas and Electric Fixtures, Walker Furnaces and Crawford and Grand Ranges.

OVERCOATS, DOWN
J. M. Bradley,
Tailor
AND
Furnisher,
Nothing down but the price,
Quality is way up.

New Goods, Fresh Stock!

FALL OPENING

Gentlemen's Suitings,
Ready-made Garments,
Fine Furnishing Goods

Many additions to our stock of Desirable Goods.

ALTERING, REPAIRING, CLEANING, AND PRESSING AT LOW PRICES.

Dean, The Clothier.

**CUTLERY,
SKATES and SLEDS**

M. E. Austin & Co.

Hardware Dealers, - - 205 and 207 Essex St.,
LAWRENCE, MASS.

**WHITING
THE
JEWELLER**

Will close his Store
at 6 P. M., on

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY.**

Set your watches before
6 o'clock.



New Market!

TO THE PUBLIC: In opening the old Rea & Abbott market, I am pleased to thank the people of Andover for the liberal patronage they have given me during my 22 years in the meat business in Andover. I shall aim to continue to merit a share of your patronage, and in addition to the lines of meats, etc. formerly carried in my cart, my customers will find at the market Vegetables and Canned goods in great variety.

J. P. Wakefield,
Meat and Provision Dealer, Market
Cor. Main and Park Streets.

**A Rare Chance!
TO BUY A
Cheap Home.**

Hardy & Cole are now prepared to offer
for sale the entire

Lowe Estate

Recently purchased by them and cut up into Desirable House-Lots at a LOW COST. The HOUSE will be sold, together with what land may be desired, at a sacrifice. It is in excellent repair. Contains ten rooms, steam heat, bath room, etc.

The lots are 60x100 and 80x100, facing Main Street, and a new street laid out through the lot, and are very desirable for cheap homes.

PRICES LOW. TERMS EASY.

Call and see the plan at Hardy and Cole's.

**Do You Keep
A Horse or Cow?**

The Cheapest and Best place
in Andover to buy
Hay, Grain and Feed
Is at the New Cash Store of
WATSON & CO.
ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER.

A. W. Farnsworth

Having made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, all persons indebted to him are respectfully requested to pay to me, or in my absence, to Barnett Rogers, in Carter's Block.

GEO. H. POOR,
Assignee.

January 13th, 1893.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, ANDOVER, MASS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE ANDOVER PRESS (limited).

Subscription price, \$2.00 per year, in advance. Single copies 5 cents.

No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid and notice of the discontinuance given at this office, except at the option of the publishers.

All communications for the paper, to receive prompt attention, should be addressed to THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

All business matters should be addressed to THE ANDOVER PRESS.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN being the only newspaper published in Andover, offers an especially valuable field for advertisers.

Advertising rates sent on application.

A thoroughly fitted STEAM JOB PRINTING OFFICE is connected with the TOWNSMAN, and all orders in this department will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Offices of the TOWNSMAN are in Draper's Block.

36 & 38 MAIN STREET.

Entered as 2d Class Matter at the Andover Post-Office.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

The World's Fair and Sunday.

After a prolonged contest, last year, Congress appropriated a large amount of money to aid the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, with the distinct proviso that the fair should be closed on Sunday. But when did the opponents of morality ever submit to a single defeat? In this respect, they generally show, not "the courage of their convictions," but the audacity of their perverseness. Hence, while the Chicagoans have pocketed the gift, they have never ceased to protest against its conditions. They have organized a powerful cabal to induce Congress to reverse its action; but, fearing another rebuff in that quarter, they have entered upon an ingenious legal crusade, to frustrate the will of our national legislature.

The Exposition, it is well known, occupies Jackson park, one of the pleasure-grounds with which Chicago is richly endowed. The claim is now made that the parks are public property, and that Congress has no power to close any park on Sunday by a mere vote to that effect. The land, it is asserted, must be condemned by the exercise of eminent domain, appropriated to the nation and paid for, before Congress has any right to shut out the public on any day of the week.

But, on the other hand, it should be borne in mind that Congress did not purport to close the grounds against the people. It voted a gift, in consideration of the closing of the fair on Sunday by the proper authorities. Those authorities would seem to be the Board of Managers. And if that Board cannot regulate the conditions of attendance upon Sunday, excluding or admitting at will, then they cannot impose a fee for admission. If the park is open to the public absolutely, because dedicated to their use originally, nobody has any power to charge a price for entering the enclosure at all times without charge. Of course this would not apply to the Exposition buildings, but only to the park as such.

Suit has been begun in a Chicago court, on the part of the Sunday-openers, to enforce their views. Lawyers have also been engaged to oppose the contention here outlined. The hearing is assigned for next Monday. It is to be hoped that righteousness will win and the foes of the Sabbath be routed, "horse, foot and dragons."

A Desirable Reform.

Last week we referred to the dilatory methods in vogue in the Massachusetts Legislature, whereby the sessions are prolonged almost to summer. We are glad to see that a special committee, which sat during the last year for the consideration of this subject, have reported in favor of allowing the Governor to prorogue the General Court at the expiration of one hundred days from its commencement—that is, early in April. The committee assert that one-third of the time is ordinarily wasted—a very moderate estimate, in our opinion. In case important business requiring action should remain unfinished at the end of the period specified, the committee advise that the Governor have power to call an extra session. But this would seldom occur. By all means let the proposed reform be adopted.

A petition has been presented to Congress, asking for the formation of another Cabinet bureau, to be known as the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Cabinet is already large enough, and if such a department should be formed, it would be better to attach it to the Treasury or Interior, making it a subordinate bureau, like that of Statistics and Labor, or the Indians, or the Weather.

As one result of the failure of the International Monetary Conference to come to any agreement, the silver-mines in Colorado have begun to suspend operations, and the outlook for the Centennial State is said to be very gloomy, unless the precious white metal should take an unexpected start upward in the market.

Pope Leo XIII. has begun the celebration of his episcopal jubilee. It is also announced that he has designated his successor; but he has no such power. Besides, as he is in good health, despite his advanced age, he may live several years yet; and the changes in the college of cardinals may bring about entirely new combinations before the time comes.

On Monday last, the electors chosen in November met at the several State capitals, to cast their votes for President and Vice-President, in accordance with the popular will already declared. This formality possessed no special interest for the public at large; but in the Democratic States there was quite a scramble for the honor of messenger to bear the record to Washington, since these functionaries generally secure some goodly "plum" of executive patronage after the new administration comes in. Massachusetts cast a solid vote for Harrison and Reid, and of course the messenger (ex-Mayor Porter of Quincy) will get nothing but a few dollars and his excursion to Washington as his pay.

Death of Gen. Butler.

The death of Gen. Butler removes a unique figure in American politics. He was a Democrat until the Civil war; then a Republican; again a Democrat, as such serving one year in the State executive chair; but when Mr. Cleveland was nominated for the Presidency, the first time, Gen. Butler—who was himself an aspirant before the national Democratic convention for that honor—bolted and became the People's party nominee. Since that time he had been an Independent. His public services in peace and war, were characterized by great energy and industry, but he was always inclined to rash measures, which made him many enemies.

In private life Gen. Butler was genial and upright.

Annual Meetings.

MERRIMACK FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in their rooms in the Bank Building Monday afternoon. Three directors are elected each year, and the following received a re-election at this time: William S. Jenkins, Joseph W. Smith and Hon. John A. Wiley of North Andover. Subsequently, William S. Jenkins was elected president and Joseph A. Smart secretary and treasurer. The secretary's report, which was read and accepted, showed that the year 1892 had been another successful one in the company's business. The total cash assets are \$344,751; amount insured during 1892, \$7,415,398; gain, \$963,000; total amount insured by the company, \$26,855,546; available resources, \$755,953; paid in dividends the past year, \$51,318.51.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. The following directors were chosen for the year 1893: Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, John F. Kimball, Joseph A. Smart, Horace H. Tyer and G. H. Torr. The vacancy on the board caused by the death of John Cornell was not filled. Moses T. Stevens was elected president and John H. Flint vice-president.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the South Church was held last evening with very gratifying success. A social hour was followed by the regular business meeting. The reports of the various church officers which were read and accepted proved quite interesting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Deacon, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; member of standing committee, John Alden in place of Ezekiah Jones who declined to serve longer; superintendent of Sunday School, John Alden; assistant, W. A. Baldwin; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Guttererson; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; librarian, W. P. Minor; assistant, Arthur Holt. At the conclusion of the business about 130 people sat down to a bountiful collation provided by the ladies of the church, but served with satisfaction to all by the Page Catering Co. of Lawrence. After a thorough discussion of the good things the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and brought to a close a decidedly pleasant gathering.

Superintendent Alden's report showed that at the close of the year 1892 the total membership of the school was 280. The average attendance was 160. Four members joined the church during the year and two, Joseph Holt and Elizabeth Ellis, died. The contributions for the year were \$278.11, an increase of 37 per cent. Fifty-five new books were added to the library.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

Postage Stamps.

For the Townsman:

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—You tell me that the article on the "Columbian Issue" has been the cause of many questions in regard to our former issues of postage stamps, and the stamps of other countries. Therefore it gives me pleasure to place at your disposal a few stamps taken at random from the collection mentioned in my last letter. I have arranged on sheets the various issues of the U. S., beginning with a so-called provisional, the 5 cent, of the New York office, issued in 1845; followed by the 5 and 10 cent general issue of 1847; next in order the issue of 1851, unperfected, showing the familiar faces of Franklin, Washington and Jefferson. Beginning with the perforated issue of 1857 and 1860 we go on in regular order to the 2 cent of 1862, and find the face of Jackson, and next in order the head of Lincoln on the 15 cent of 1866. These stamps were used till 1869, the only change being the addition of embossing on each denomination; the embossing being placed on the stamp in order that the ink used in the cancellation of these stamps when postmarked could not be readily removed by cleaning, and the stamps again used for postal duty. In 1869 we find a new departure in some of the designs, the familiar shape and design of the older issues giving place to ideas of progress in our native land. The postman on horseback, the locomotive and steamship, the landing of Columbus, and the Declaration of Independence! but still retaining the faces of Franklin, Washington, and Lincoln. This issue, however, was short-lived, and in 1870 we find a new issue, but in the old shape, with the heads of Franklin, Jackson, Washington, Lincoln, Stanton, Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Scott, Hamilton, and Perry. This issue was also embossed, but in 1872 the embossing was omitted, and in 1875 the 5 cent blue with the head of Taylor was added, and in 1882 the 5 cent brown with the head of Garfield. Other stamps were brought out, as the 4 cent green in 1883, and colors were changed on some of the denominations, but not till 1890 was there an entire new issue; and that is the one with which we are all familiar, as the current issue, and which will be seen arranged in regular order on one of the cards.

Of the Columbian issue but a word in addition to what I wrote you before. The stamps are a great disappointment to those who care for quality in paper. The engraving is without doubt the best that could be shown to advantage on such a base, but if the gentleman who had charge of the contract for furnishing the paper on which these stamps are printed uses any such material in conducting his personal affairs, his customers will need the sympathy of a long-suffering public. The design in each case is artistic, and does credit to our government; and whatever may be the criticism in regard to the shape and size, with consequent labor attached to the affixing of the stamps, may be overbalanced by the desire on our part to make the stamps attractive in a sense of their value as a commemorative issue. And as such an effort has evidently been made, we trust that the issue as a whole will be received with a spirit of friendliness on the part of the United Postal Union.

I have next arranged a series of revenue stamps, both foreign and domestic, including match, medicine, and proprietary stamps of the United States. I would especially call attention to the engraving from an artistic standpoint shown upon some of our revenue stamps, and also to the coloring. The collecting of the various revenue stamps has assumed new proportions through the instrumentality of C. H. McKee of St. Louis, who issues an album for Mexican revenues, a sheet of which will be noticed; and the addition of spaces for United States revenues in the International album of Scott. I have also arranged a sheet of Canadian revenues, including Ontario, Quebec, etc.

The remaining sheets need but little in explanation. The current issue of Canada in blocks, including the officially sealed and registration stamps, and the 12 penny, which is worth \$135 at least calculation, are well worth looking at. Kindly notice the sheets of half-penny Canada, bearing the imprint of the engravers. They are better than gold as an investment.

Does the pyramid of Confederate stamps interest you? I asked "Spinster" to write up an article on them, but she says she would not stoop to anything so silly as stamps, so you must look at them simply as mementoes; but to me they mean the "Stars and Stripes!"

Some of the envelopes are "home-made," fashioned out of wall-paper, wrapping-paper, and in one case an envelope turned inside out and used over again for the want of a new one. They may be silly, but they have at least fulfilled their mission.

You will notice with some degree of interest, I trust, the letters with postage rates marked in ink and with hand stamps, used before the advent of adhesive stamps. Most of these specimens were taken from the papers left by the late "Squire Hazen," whose face and figure are still familiar to the readers of the TOWNSMAN. Some of them bear the well-known names of Pingree, Lord, and Stevens; and various "franks," or free letters, among which will be seen the autograph of Rufus Choate.

Among postal cards, both foreign and domestic, you will find a varied assortment, and also entire envelopes. The compound envelopes of Great Britain, of which I furnish an entire set, generally cause exclamations of surprise, but they are not to be compared with the specimen of compound envelope issued by our own government in 1861, and of which I am pleased to show a specimen taken from the collection of Mrs. Selah Merrill, the 4 cent blue and red, the actual value of which is \$7.

The remaining sheets which I show you explain themselves, except as to their intrinsic value. And a word here to the would-be collector. First of all cleanliness in your specimens and neatness in their arrangement; beware of counterfeits; collect rather for quality

than quantity; and learn the history of your stamps. Do not think when you have a thousand stamps you have a collection! For you can purchase a thousand varieties for \$10, and get a premium with the package. This is not philately any more than building a pile of blocks is architecture!

Piano Recital III.

Mozart, Fantasy, C minor. Dedicated to his wife.
Beethoven, Thirty-two variations.
Field, Nocturne.
Rheinberger, Ballade, G minor.
Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight.)

1. Adagio sostenuto.
2. Allegretto and Trio.
3. "Presto Agitato."
Chopin
Ballade, G minor, op. 23.
Nocturne, G major, Op. 37, No. 2.
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12.

The above program to be played by Mr. Baermann in the Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, is an illustration of unusually happy arrangement. Not only is each number beautiful in itself, but by its setting is rendered more so, while in its turn it heightens the fascination of its neighbors.

All its numbers are notable, but two are especially celebrated, Beethoven's Thirty-two variations and Sonata op. 27, no. 2. Of the former a few words may be said next week; around the latter the following interesting memories cluster. Called the Moonlight Sonata because compared by Beethoven to a bark visiting the savage sites of the lake of the Four Cantons by moonlight; it is dedicated to Mademoiselle La Comtesse Guiletta di Guicciardi, who, if not the only woman Beethoven loved, was certainly the one he loved most passionately and to his life's end. To her in 1811 he wrote the three fragments of broken burning sentences known as Beethoven's immortal love-letters, and when, soon after, she became the wife of a Comte Galenberg, celebrated his farewell to his dream of happiness in this great sonata.

Seventeen years later when Beethoven was poor, deaf and miserable this Comte Galenberg was director of the Imperial Theatre at Vienna. Beethoven sent and asked his permission to perform his opera of Fidelio. The request was refused in the most contemptuous manner, and when reported to Beethoven, was only noticed by a sad shake of the head and the question, "Did you see the countess?" Later on as if to himself the great master said slowly, "She loved me, she never loved her husband. She married him, but afterward sought me weeping." No wonder, a woman whom Beethoven had loved and who had declined on such a Comte Galenberg! She was a gifted pianist; did she always when she played the first movement, the adagio of this sonata, think of the "Mein engel, mein alles, mein leben" of the love-letters?

Berlioz said, in his day there were not six living pianists who could play the sonata properly, and only one, Liszt, who knew how by hurrying and slackening the measure of the adagio to trouble by passionate accents the calm of its sadness and make the thunder rumble in its cloudless heaven, which was yet totally darkened by the departure of the sun. Liszt alone could bring out its loneliness, its limitless anguish alone could indicate its courage, self-reliance, firmness and fortitude.

Liszt calls the second movement "a flower between two abysses." One day De Lanz played it before him in a light manner as if it was a trifle. "You think perhaps it is easy," said Liszt, coolly. De Lanz, with the audacity of youth, rejoined, "Certainly." "No," cried Liszt, "I say no! It is a passage over which an artist who is likewise a man may spend his life."

The finale, the presto agitato, is like burning lava red hot from Vesuvius. Flame streams high from the mountain, a terrific explosion, then silence,—afterwards only bitter consciousness of the solitary agony which from henceforth must dominate existence. "Lovers," says Liszt, "know how much more blissful is silence than speech, but only be trayed and forsaken lovers know how this master work of Beethoven's expresses their desolation."

Important Real Estate Improvements.

Another Andover business block is to be improved and made over. In the early spring J. W. Barnard will tear out and entirely remodel the large white block, just south of the Bank Building. It is contemplated to remodel and improve the stores on the first floor, adding new and better quarters to the hardware store by rebuilding the rear structure.

On the second floor some desirable offices will be located, to be lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The disposition of the third story is not yet determined, but a desirable hall could be fitted in the space at hand, and is a possibility.

Obituary.

Oliver Magnet, residing on Main Street, died, Monday, at the age of 54 years. He was sick about two weeks with bronchitis. The remains were taken to Haverhill for burial last Wednesday.

Mary Eliza Emerson, widow of the late Jessie Emerson, died at the Danvers Hospital. The cause of her death was bronchitis and heart failure. Deceased was born in West Parish 75 years ago. She leaves a daughter, Miss Carrie Emerson, teacher in Lawrence, and a sister, Nancy Nichols. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Clough officiating.

Ripans Tabules cure the blues.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

The Farmers' Club go a-weeding and Count the Victims.

The discussion of weeds injurious to agriculture developed some points of interest, at the meeting of the Farmers' Club, last Friday night. Among the most surprising was the statement by Geo. H. Poor, Esq., that the indices of the statistics of the State make no reference to the enactment of a law making compulsory the destruction of weeds and weed seeds. That such laws are in force in Maine, New Jersey, and Wisconsin, and probably in many other states, was shown by the experience of one and another present whose residence or knowledge had extended to the states named.

The statistics regarding tobacco and regulating or prohibiting its sale were the only laws referring to "pernicious weeds." Mr. Poor found. Some reminiscences from Charles Dudley Warner's "Summer in a Garden" were given, and the struggle with "pusley," which one of the characters declared grew in season and out of season, between night and morning, in drenching downpours and parching drought, 'til he was ready to declare of the impish pest "that its roots laid hold on hell."

The question was raised whether the enactment of a law would do more than was accomplished by a self-respecting community with mutual desire to "so use of our own as not to injure another." The care of roadsides and keeping them as clean as the neighbor's field, seemed the opinion as to responsibility of the town and highway officers.

Curious cases were cited of ground newly cleared of forest growth becoming densely covered by garget root, fireweed, etc., without discoverable service of seed or root to stock the ground. At the time of the Charleston earthquake some twelve years since, the rifts and cracks of the earth in places poured out water, sub-soil and sand. Some sixty miles from Charleston, and many miles from the sea, there has since grown in such sand a beach-pear of prickly and peculiar habit identical with those growing by the sea in favorable locations.

The only practicable solution of the origin of the growth was that the sand upheaved by the shock and gushing water was from an ancient ocean beach overlaid for centuries perhaps by the superincumbent soil, but holding in its grasp the dormant seed under conditions where decay was beyond the normal probabilities. But given light of day, the genial heat, and life-giving rain, they bud, root, grow, and become the little, ugly, useless beach-pear their forebears were.

While not overrun with the ragweed of the fertile West we have the yellow dock, smartweed, convolvulus and morning glory, mustard or charlock, milkweed, ox-eyed daisy, and Canada thistle. Distribution of seeds to new fields and countries has been largely by intermixture with farm and garden seeds. In a sample of Orchard Grass seed were found 41 different weeds and in clover seed one lot furnished 13 varieties. Nursery stock, with the packing about it, harbors and carries the pests.

Birds eat of some seeds, and carry in their flight the wild cherry, the cedar, and many other pests to good land. But sometimes they bring a blessing, like the Wild Goose plum and the Fowl meadow grass, and some oats and wheats supposed to have come with similar migratory hosts. Quadrupeds, manure, field-seeds, flowing water, and wind are active agents in spreading a variety, once its foothold is gained, in however small a spot.

The conditions by which the difficulty in subduing weeds may be gauged were put in six classes. 1. Number and nature of crops which it infests to the extent of being a hindrance to their growth; 2. The number of seeds which it produces and the vitality of the same; 3. The mode by which they are propagated; 4. Lack of value as food; 5. The fertility which it extracts from the soil; 6. The length of time required to eradicate it.

The eradication by clean culture; fallow fields where nothing green is allowed to look above the surface from March to November; by smothering with rank, highly fertilized growth of clover or buckwheat; by painstaking hand labor after the spaces of crops in rows are cleaned by horse tools; and the mowing of such tall stemmed weeds as burdock yellow dock, Canada thistle and others to prevent scattering of seed, was advised. That weeds may be useful in different ways was admitted, and the fact that to define a weed is to say "it is a plant out of place," brings superfluous growth of any garden crop whether lettuce, corn, parsnip, or strawberry, into the list of weeds when they unduly crowd their neighbors. Even the prickly emblem of the hardy Scots won its place as the national flower by a tidy service when the scouts of the English tried to steal unheard into the camp of Bruce at Bannockburn. They put away their hobnailed shoes and spurred boots to the horsemen, and, barefoot, started the planned surprise. But when they stepped into the masses of Scotch thistles it was too much for the Scotchmen, who yelled with pain and anger, and the weary Scots were roused and defending themselves turned the tide that was setting against their cause, and "snatched the flower Safety from the Thistle—Danger."

A subscription was started of small amounts from each, to devote to purchase of the best horticultural and agricultural paper and books to be presented to the Memorial Hall Library. This fund is growing most creditably considering that one dime from each is asked, but sums from 25 cents to \$5 would be accepted and wisely expended.

Abbot Academy Club.

Snowy streets and winter winds cannot cool the enthusiasm of members of the Abbot Academy Club. This organization, though of very recent growth, has already rapidly increased its membership and now numbers fifty or more loyal "Abbot" women. The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the Parker House, Boston, Saturday, Jan. 7. A business meeting at 12.30 preceded the luncheon. This social meal was followed by a musical and literary program arranged by Miss J. W. Goddard of the class of '74.

The features of special interest were readings from "Timothy's Quest" by the author, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, one of Abbot's daughters, and remarks from Miss McKen, whom the Club "delighted to honor," greetings were presented from "Abbot Academy," ten new names were added to the list of membership, and the wish was heartily expressed that all past and present teachers and pupils of the Academy should join the "Abbot Club of New England."

The Dartmouth Concert.

It is quite a long time since Andover has been favored with a concert by Dartmouth College Glee and Banjo Clubs, but if they are always as good and entertaining as was that on last Tuesday evening, they will be welcomed here whenever they come. A large audience was present and gave vent to their enthusiasm by repeated encores, so that instead of the sixteen selections on their program they enjoyed nearer thirty. Unfortunately some of the members of the clubs were ill, including the whistling soloist, Mr. Hellen. Both clubs are above the average and would not suffer in comparison with the clubs of larger colleges. The tenor solos of Mr. Buck and Mr. Stockwell, and Mr. O'Connor's bass solo deserve special mention, as do also the solos by Mr. Palmer on the banjo and Mr. Jarvis on the guitar. The latter also yodeled finely. One of Mr. Hellen's numbers was made up with a well-rendered piano solo by Mr. Cox.

In short the Glee club sang well, the banjo club played well and the soloists did well; what more is necessary to be said?

Essex County Grange Meets Here.

The Essex County Pomona Grange held its monthly meeting here yesterday, the local Grange being the entertainers. The different sessions were held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, and were well attended and unusually enjoyable. The regular business meeting was held in the morning, after which a large part of the company dined at the Elm House.

In the afternoon a public session occupied the time, a very interesting programme being presented. The Andover Grange double quartette sang several selections very acceptably, and Joseph Lovejoy read and received a hearty encore. The rest of the programme was as follows: essay, A Definite Purpose Necessary to Success, Miss Clara Putnam; remarks by S. H. Boutwell; solo, Emma Thayer; essay, The Difference between New England and Western Homes, S. K. Fowler of Boxford; remarks by State Master E. D. Howe, on the needs of keeping up with modern ideas; whistling solo, Miss Putnam; remarks by Dea. S. G. Sargent of Methuen. All the granges except Ipswich were represented.

To Prevent the Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease. Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

BALLARDVALE.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold an "Odd or Even" social at the home of Mrs. H. F. Wilson next Thursday evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. was held Monday evening and the following officers elected: Wm. Shaw, president; Arthur Shattuck, vice-president; Miss Copeland, secretary; T. H. Anderson, treasurer; and Ellen Hayward, organist.

Mr. Jas. Scott, who has been dangerously ill, is decidedly better and his many friends are rejoicing.

Miss Mattie E. Curry, of Stoneham, who preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday, will preach again next Sunday and conduct the 3 o'clock prayer meeting in the church at which she will also speak. All are invited.

Rev. J. O. Knowles, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, and preside at the fourth quarterly Conference.

Rev. Mr. Wyckoff will preach at the Union Church next Sunday. The series of meetings held last week were continued Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week and great interest has been manifested.

Scarlet fever is almost an epidemic in the place though generally in a light form. The board of health use some system of flagging or placarding infested houses and there has been considerable criticism of the lack of precaution against the spread of the disease.

A public meeting will be held in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, to see what action will be taken in inducing the officials of the electric road to extend their tracks to this village. All are invited and a full attendance is desired.

The entertainment in the Bradlee Course Wednesday evening by Mr. Henry T. Bryant, ventriloquist and humorist, was very funny and entertained a large audience. His ventriloquism was excellent and his imitations capital.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Cosmopolitan Society was held last Tuesday, Jan. 10. The result was as follows: Pres., Wm. Froesch; vice-pres., Emil Hoffman; sec., John Hax; treas., Jacob Klissersath; trnstee, H. Riebe, E. Ott, G. Tschander, E. Hoffman, Louis Krangel; committee of arrangements, R. Wagner, B. Froesch, R. Schultz.

The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred here broke out Sunday noon in the Blaney Block, near the old tavern. A defective flue and an over-heated stove started the fire in the end towards the railroad, and the flames spread upward into the attic. In a few minutes after the alarm was given the firemen, who were near by at the Engine House, had a stream from a hydrant playing in the building, but from its construction the blaze could not be reached easily, and an immense quantity of water was poured into the attic. The roof and interior of the building were burned badly, but the principal damage was from water. The tenants, eight in number, suffered badly. All were poor people, and their furniture was broken and bedding all drenched. Many of them suffered serious loss, and all endured great discomfort. The old block was utilized as a shelter, and many removed all they could find to it. The loss is set at \$1000, which is covered by insurance.

A Card.

I desire through this medium to extend my thanks to the officers and members of the Ballardvale Fire Department for their prompt and efficient action at the fire in my building Sunday, Jan. 8th, saving not only a part of that but undoubtedly the adjoining property. STEPHEN BLANEY.

West Parish.

Granville K. Cutler, who has been West for several years, is at home.

State Master Howe, of the Grange, has been the guest of Joshua H. Chandler this week. He installed the officers of the Haverhill Grange Wednesday night.

The new officers of the Andover Grange were installed into their new duties last Tuesday night, State Master Howe performing the ceremony. There were present besides the members of the home Grange, several from other Granges in the vicinity. A collation was served and a general good time enjoyed.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to extend their thanks to the many friends and neighbors who by word and deed were so helpful during the sickness of the late John Cornell.

MRS. JAMES H. SMITH,
MRS. FRANK GLEASON.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 9.

Coyne, Lizzie
Dutton, Mary A.
Duke, J. H.
Davis, Alfred N.
Haskell, Lottie
Leeming, William E.

Lowe, John
Mark, Perley
Marrin, Mary G.
O'Connor, Nellie
Robinson, Charles F.
Russell, Mrs. A. C.

SEVENTEENTH**SEASON.**

ABBOT ACADEMY
Piano Recitals,
Town Hall, Andover.
Third Recital,
Dr. Carl Baermann.

Season Tickets, \$2.00
Single, \$1.00

Tickets on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at the Door.

S. M. DOWNS, Conductor.

Fan Lost!

The finder of a fan lost at the Elm Club Ball, will be rewarded by leaving it at the

TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

For Sale.

A Good Covered Sleigh. Price, \$35. Apply to JOHN F. KIMBALL, Central Street, Andover, Mass.

For Sale.

Second-hand single Sleigh, nearly as good as new. For sale cheap. Inquire of JNO. TOWLE, Main Street, Andover. Box 221.

MISS N. M. WEBBER,

Dressmaker,
Essex Street.

THE BOSTON STORE.**Infants' Department!**

We beg to call special attention to our New Department on the second floor devoted exclusively to Infants' and Children's wear. Our stock will be found the most varied and complete in the city, and our prices very reasonable.

We have just made sweeping reductions in the prices of our PLUSH and EIDER DOWN CLOAKS to close at once.

Cloaks that were \$5.00	now \$3.00
Cloaks that were \$6.00	now \$3.00
Cloaks that were \$7.00	now \$4.50
Cloaks that were \$12.00	now \$7.00

Infants' Long and Short Embroidered Cloaks in great variety at special low prices.

Embroidered Flannel Squares from 62 1-2c to \$3.50.

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Slips, etc., at our popular low prices.

Children's Fleece-lined Night Dresses, all sizes, 37 1-2c to 42c.

Children's Fleece-lined Night Drawers, all sizes, 33c.

Stockinet Diapers. Something new. Be sure and call for them.

Children's Colored Dresses, 37 1-2c to \$1.00.

Children's Woolen Dresses, 37 1-2c to \$1.50.

Misses' Woolen Dresses, \$1.37 to \$3.50.

Children's Drawers, all sizes, from 12 1-2c to 25c a pair.

Fine line of Children's Aprons, all sizes and prices.

SPECIAL.—Our Infant's Complete Wardrobe, 20 pieces, only \$12.

Wm. Oswald & Co.,

224 to 230 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FURNITURE

AND

CARPETS

Oak Chamber Sets of the Nicest Finish.

Chiffonieres, Fancy Chairs, Ladies' Desk, Study Tables.

Heavy All Chenille Draperies, \$2. Novelty Rugs, Smyrna Rugs.

Mattings, New and Fresh. Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain Carpets.

HENRY P. NOYES,

PARK STREET, ANDOVER

Pianos for Sale

And to Rent.

An excellent Square Piano made by Chickering & Sons, for sale upon reasonable terms. It is an unusual opportunity to obtain at a low price an instrument which will last many years. Also, for rent a very good piano. Apply to S. M. DOWNS, Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, Mondays and Thursdays.

Clearance Sale.

During the next ten days Mrs. E. C. Kelley will offer for sale her entire stock of millinery goods, regardless of cost. Bargains in every department, that need only to be seen to be appreciated. Call early as this is a rare opportunity to secure Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Laces, etc.

CARTER'S BLOCK.

THE L. O. P. C. CO.

—AT—

War. War.

The Enemy, High Prices, routed. The warfare to be carried on until Competition is vanquished, and LOW PRICES are established. The advantage to be derived from this movement on high prices cannot be over estimated.

EVERY BATTLE A VICTORY!

The Reduction of Prices in All Departments means a corresponding gain for all our customers. Twice the Amount of Goods for the Same Money. That is what this war means. The large Reduction in Price and the consequent loss would deter most individuals or firms from even attempting to carry on such a sale, but the one—the only one—who has the courage is the

LAWRENCE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

431 Essex Street, Lawrence.

STRICKEN BY DEATH

General B. F. Butler Passed Away at Washington.

A Sudden Attack of Heart Failure Moves the Soldier, Statesman and Author from the Busy World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—General Benjamin F. Butler, the lawyer, soldier, statesman, politician and millionaire manufacturer, died at his Washington residence, 230 New Jersey avenue, Southeast, early this morning.



GENERAL BUTLER.

The general has always, to a more or less extent, made his residence in Washington, although many of the scenes of his successful ventures have been located elsewhere. During the present winter a case, which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the state of Massachusetts, and in which he took an appeal to the United States supreme court, has demanded his almost constant residence in this city. Every Monday he was a familiar figure at the sessions of that body when the decisions were handed down.

His age, as well as a general impairment of health, while listening to the oral decisions, looking for his own, was a matter of remark time and again. Finally, a few weeks ago, the case was decided against him. Whether or not the loss of this case, to which he had paid such close attention, brought anything more than the sorrows of a casual defeat will not be known.

His death created an immense surprise, as it was not even known that he was ailing any more than any man who had lived and labored so long would. The announcement that he had died from failure of the heart created more than a little surprise, and at that hour of the morning details of his taking off were more than meagre.

General Butler was born in Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 5, 1818.

WOLF MINE DISASTER.

Twenty-Seven Men Lose Their Lives by a Premature Explosion.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—The Union Pacific own and operate coal mines at King, four miles from Como, where they employ 300 miners. A premature explosion occurred in one of the chambers where twenty-eight miners were at work.

The shock killed twenty-seven of the men, only one escaping, he being nearly at the entrance. The bodies were not recovered till midnight, and on account of their blackened condition only eleven of the twenty-seven were recognizable. Half a dozen miners are missing and may be in the ruins. Little damage was done to the mine, but it will be kept closed until the state inspector arrives.

Crushed by Falling Logs.

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 10.—Henry Colty, a French Canadian in the employ of the Lacombe lumber works, while unloading heavy spruce logs from a car on a trestle in the mill yard, the logs started to roll, when Colty fell among them and went to the ground below in a heap. He sustained a broken jaw, arm and wrist, broken nose, lost an eye, three big gashes on the head, a broken pelvic bone, which crushed his bowels, and still lives, although recovery is doubtful.

Waltham's Double Scourge.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—During the past year there were 254 cases of scarlet fever in Waltham, while there were only forty-three during 1891. During the same period there were forty-seven cases of typhoid fever and eight of diphtheria. During 1892 there were nine deaths from scarlet fever, four from typhoid and none from diphtheria. In 1891 there was but one death from each of the above causes.

Hawley for Senator.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—The caucus of Republican members of the general assembly to nominate a United States senator was held in the house of representatives yesterday afternoon.

On the sixth ballot Hawley received seventy-three of the 139 votes cast and was declared nominated.

Roasted to Death.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—The charred remains of a French wood-chopper were found yesterday in the Hartsville mountains, about three miles from any dwelling. The fatality occurred, about three weeks ago, as a fire was seen in that locality at that time.

Hold Mail Robbery.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 10.—The United States mail wagon that transfers the mail from the postoffice to the central station of the Boston and Maine railroad, was robbed of two pouches last evening, while the team stood at the door of the postoffice to be loaded for the train.

Noted Prelate Dying.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—Rev. Mgr. Straine of St. Mary's church is confined to his home by illness of a very serious nature, and his condition is so critical that death may occur at any moment. In 1891 Mgr. Straine was appointed domestic prelate to the pope at Rome.

New Bedford's Smallpox Cases.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—More smallpox has been discovered in this city. The wife and 17-months-old baby of Manuel Perry are the latest victims. The cases are varioloid and not in a severe form.

Out of the Way for Three Years.

MACHAS, Me., Jan. 9.—Arthur H. Marston pleaded guilty to the charge of man slaughter and was sentenced to three years in state prison. Marston killed an old man named Drew at Wesley last fall.

And Waldron is Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Ex-Clerk Frederick Waldron of the board of public works accounts are short \$5000. Nothing is known of his whereabouts.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY

Of the Weather Conditions During Each Month of the Year 1892.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—J. W. Smith, weather bureau director, furnishes the following annual summary for New England:

January, 1892, was warmer and wetter than the normal; high maximum temperatures were registered on the 23, 24 and 25, varying from 45 degrees to 63 degrees, and the month was unusually mild in the northern states, the snowfall was deficient.

February was mild and with deficient rainfall; the snowfall was about the normal in the north, the fall being from sixteen to forty-nine inches, and was below in the south, where from one to ten inches only was recorded. March was cold, and the precipitation deficient; the snowfall was about the normal on the coast and below in the interior; a severe snowstorm occurred along the coast on the 1st to 4th, and a sharp blizzard-like storm in western districts on the 10th to 14th.

April was warmer than usual and very dry, less than one inch of rain falling over all the central districts; unusually high temperatures prevailed during the first week, varying from 70 degrees to over 80 degrees.

May was cool and wet; the precipitation was deficient in eastern Maine, but in excess elsewhere; an unusually late and severe snowstorm occurred on the 23rd, over a district extending from western Massachusetts over southern Vermont and central New Hampshire into western Maine; although considerable snow melted as it fell, there was still a depth of over twenty-eight inches recorded in eastern Vermont, and much suffering was caused among stock turned out to pasture. June was warmer and wetter than usual; heavy rains fell in the north; the temperature changes were strong and rapid.

July was warmer and drier than the normal; a sharp drought prevailed in many districts from the 4th to the 23rd, intensified from the 23d to 29th by one of the hottest spells known in many years; at many places the maximum was the highest ever recorded. August had a nearly normal temperature, and heavy local rains occurred, doing much damage, and accompanied by severe hail and lightning and high winds.

September was slightly cooler and much drier than the normal, and was remarkably pleasant weather; at Boston twenty-one days were cloudless.

October was slightly cooler than the normal and very much drier, less than a half inch of rain falling in many places in Massachusetts and northern Connecticut; severe frosts occurred in September or October. November was wet, with a nearly normal temperature; the rainfall was heavy along the southeast coast and a little less than the normal; the snowfall was above the normal in the south and below in the north; the ground was generally bare, but no damage was done grass or grains.

December was cold and dry; the rainfall was from one to two inches over most of New England; the snowfall was above the normal, normal, and gave but little protection to the ground in all the southern districts. The temperature for the year was almost exactly normal, and the rainfall was about six inches less than the normal.

THE BORDEN CASE

Given New Life by the Alleged Discovery of the "Wild-Eyed Man."

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 11.—According to The Globe, Marshal Hilliard and District Attorney Knowlton are working on some new evidence, the nature of which is not known. Mr. Hilliard was in New Bedford last Friday, came back here for a few minutes and then disappeared again; nobody who knows will tell where or for how long.

According to The Herald, Dr. Handy's "wild-eyed man" has been found here, after every effort elsewhere had proved fruitless. An officer who was sent out to run him down if possible, chanced to enter a cigar store here before leaving town. As he lighted a match his gaze fell upon Michael Snow a cotton spinner, the very object of his search. Snow recognized and spoke to the officer.

In answering questions Snow said he arrived here the night before the murders, and on the day following he was well under the influence of liquor. He could not remember whether he passed down Second street that morning, but did remember talking with Officer Medley at Bowenville station a few minutes before 11. He hung around town about a week, then went to Fiskville, where he remained till last Friday, when he came here.

A Sensational Episode.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—A somewhat sensational episode developed in the house, which was an outgrowth of the adoption of a motion made on the opening day of the session by a Democrat that the clerk of the last session, Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia be re-elected clerk by acclamation. Mr. Everett introduced a resolution declaring that Mr. Jewett was unfit to serve in that capacity. After considerable discussion the resolution was tabled.

An Epidemic Feared.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—Julien E. Devou, aged 35, a single man and a native of Torrington, was stricken with smallpox yesterday. He was placed in the pest house. He lived in a family tenement block on Charles street, where nearly forty people reside, one-third of whom will be exposed to the malady. The board of health has quarantined the inmates and is awaiting developments. Serious consequences are expected from the exposure.

Had Their Stilettoes Ready.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—Two Italians made free use of their stilettoes on Maple street yesterday afternoon. Trouble arose over the pranks of some children, and Michael McLaughlin, aged 60, was drawn into the affair. He received serious cuts and slashes on the arm and body. His wife and son were severely handled by the infuriated Italians. The murderous Italians fled.

An Unusual Case.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Great interest has been aroused among the medical profession over the youthful maternity of Sarah L. Saunders, 12 years 7 months old, who has just given birth to a female child weighing 8 1/2 pounds. It is said that the girl was the victim of a felonious assault.

More About Carlella.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—August Meyer, an attorney of this city, and personal friend of Senator Carlella, had an interview with that gentleman, and authorizes the statement that the Kentucky senator has notified Mr. Cleveland that he will accept the treasury portfolio.

Blaine Resting Easily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Dr. Johnston paid his good-night visit to Mr. Blaine shortly before 10 o'clock. He remained with his patient about a quarter of an hour, and on leaving said that Mr. Blaine had passed an "uneventful day and was resting easily."

Street Car Smashed by an Engine.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—A horse car on the Quinsigamond line was run into by a freight train on a grade crossing at Quinsigamond. The car was badly smashed and several people slightly injured.

Smallpox in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Seven new cases of smallpox have developed at Akron. All of the cases are in houses which have been quarantined for several days.

A FORTUNATE THEFT.

A PATHETIC COURTROOM SCENE IN THE METROPOLIS.

Mother, Son, Daughter and Grandchild Make Up a Heartrending Sight—A Recognition That Brought Up Many Sad Recollections—A Brother's Love.

It was a veritable athlete of a baby. He had a careful for an audience that watched his antics with rapt attention. His round cheeks were nearly as red as the homely red hood enveloping his head. His dress was not much in the way of style, adornment or protection; his small toes were out of his red shoes, but he did not mind that; he rather liked it because of the freedom it gave him. He divided his time between looking around at the passengers and worrying his mother and grandmother, at intervals doing both at once as easily as one.

What was he on earth for? The blue eyes could find no answer in the passengers' faces.

His mother's eye pits were deep today and his fists fitted nicely into the cavities. He plied them vigorously for a moment. Then he pulled the mother's nose as if he would stretch it a little. He kicked at his mother and she smiled slightly. At this he uttered a scream and ran his fingers into his mouth. It was an unusual thing for grandmother to smile. She cannot remember ever having smiled before, it was so long ago since she had.

The mother looked thin—thin because she did not have enough to eat—and as if she hated all of the world save her baby. She did not mind the child's pounding. It was like striking herself in play. The little fellow was of her flesh, and had absorbed all of her strength. She cared not for her future if her baby could be provided for. She looked upon him as all her own. He was nothing of his father's. His father? They were going to see him.

"He's a smasher, ain't he?" the conductor said, stopping the car, and the least bit of pride showed itself in the mother's face as she descended the steps, the swing of the baby's weight throwing her almost prone upon the pavement.

They climbed the stairs, the three generations—child, mother, grandmother—into the courtroom. The judge was looking neither grave nor stern; he was looking commonplace; the case before him was one of everyday occurrence. The first witness was called—the plaintiff, John Whiteside. Whiteside had been relieved of some few dollars in money. He was a countryman when he came to town to sell his produce—four handed, law obeying, shrewd. A thief should be jailed forever; hanging was none too good for him, he thought. He had a straightforward tale. The mother of the accused sat looking fixedly at the man on the stand; the young mother and wife wept; the baby threw its arms around its mamma's neck and screamed.

The lawyer for the accused made an objection without confidence, which was denied, and he sat down dejectedly. He was young, and paid for taking up the case in the experience it was supposed to give him. Witnesses were called corroborating the plaintiff's testimony. The defense? There was none of any weight; the young lawyer had conjured what there was out of byplaces; the prisoner could ask only for leniency. The money had been used to buy drink with. Would the court be lenient? the lawyer asked.

The gray haired plaintiff evidently saw something familiar in the old woman with the young mother and child sitting in the row of spectators. He looked closely at the face hardened with suffering; little to connect it with its youth was to be seen. The old countryman rose and walked outside the railing to where she was sitting, his face whiter than his hair and his hands trembling.

"Aren't you Sue Whiteside?" he asked.

"I was—once."

"You ran away from home to be married to a young New York feller?"

"Yes." She shuddered. She felt the clear eyes of the old man upon her. What was coming next? He knew about her history! She tried to cover her rags. Pride did not last long, while the man continued to look at her narrowly and mystified. What was the use of covering? She was low down forever now. Her life would have soon run its stretch.

"Don't you know me? I am your brother."

"John, John!" She drew away from him.

"Why didn't you write to us?"

"I was ashamed. I had nothing to tell only misery!"

"You killed your mother. She never smiled after that night."

"Let me go. No, no; save my boy. He is the only support we have."

"Since it is your first offense, and I hope, your last one, I will be lenient," the judge was saying.

"Your honor, sir." The old man stood again within the rail. "There was a little misunderstanding. This boy is my nephew. I'll take him away from the city. I withdraw my charge, and I wish you would let him go free, your honor."

"I will!"

The accused put on his derby hat and slouched over where the little knot of relatives was gathered. He looked at his child, its mother and grandmother.

"The kid's gettin' fat. Ain't he, Mary?"

"Now you are all goin' back home with me!"

"Home? Never, never!" The fallen sister started to go, drawing the thin shawl about her shoulders.

"I do not live in Painesville now, Susan. I am in the west. No one will know you out there."

A sigh of relief, content, happiness issued from the grandmother's lips. The weary woman felt the baby to be lighter on her knee. The child crowded as if he thought the west the best kind of a place for a growing baby.

"I don't like to leave old New York for the country," said the young man.

"There's nothin' goin' on out there. Mebbe 'twill be easier sleddin'. Say, old man, you got five cents about you? I ain't had a drink for three days—see!"

—New York Herald.

"THE LADIES ALL TAKE IT"

Burrell's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Celery, THREE MEDICINES IN ONE.

Everybody is using it. Why? Because it contains three times as much medicine as most of the old fashioned Sarsaparillas on the market, (at the same price) and does them the most good.

We Guarantee a course (6 bottles) to help you, if you are suffering from diseases of the blood, Liver and Urinary Organs, such as General Debility, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Malaria, Boils, Ulcers, Biliouness, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Humors, Impotency, Skin Eruptions, Loss of Appetite, Pimples, Dizziness, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Headache, Nervousness, General Weakness or tired feeling, Disturbed Sleep, Kidney Troubles, Urinary Troubles of all kinds.

As a Female Regulator it stands pre-eminently at the head of all Medicinal preparations. Gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

Get a bottle of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Celery of your Medicine Dealer and, if you are not benefited by it, write us giving us the name of the dealer you bought it of, and we will send you another bottle free of charge.

If not enjoying good health, send for book of Testimonials.

HENRY T. BURRELL EXTRACT CO., Boston, Mass. ESTABLISHED 1848.

All Dealers Sell It. We want an Agent in every Town. Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle, 6 Bottles for \$5.00.

BROWN'S

Andover and Boston Express

BOSTON OFFICES:

34 Court Sq. & 77 Kingston St.

SUCCESSOR TO

Johnson's Andover & Boston Express.

AGENT FOR

Adams, N. Y. & Boston Despatch, and

United States Expresses.

B. B. TUTTLE, Prop.

ANDOVER OFFICE, - PARK ST.

Late Express from Boston at 6 o'clock.

John F. Dubord,

Successor to N. Dubord.

MASON AND BUILDER.

General Stonemasonry, excavating, laying sewer and drain pipe. Cellular foundations and underpinning.

P. O. Box 456. Andover, Mass.

Piano-Forte Tuning.

William Garrett, a practical tuner of 25 years experience as a tuner for Chickering & Sons and Abbot Female Seminary, will attend to orders for tuning at any time there are THREE ORDERS on his order book at the Andover Bookstore.

BICYCLES.

Several Second-Hand Safety Bicycles for sale cheap. H. F. CHASE, Post-Office Avenue, Andover, Mass.

LEVI C. YOUNG

Painting, * Glazing,

And Paper Hanging.

All orders by mail promptly attended to. Shop, rear of John Pray's stable.

IF IN WANT OF

Millinery & Dressmaking

It will pay you to call and examine

KATE TEVLIN ALEXANDER'S

Prices and styles before purchasing elsewhere. Hats trimmed for twenty-five and forty cents. Also a full line of fancy goods and underwear at

260 Essex St., Lawrence.

S. M. McCORMICK,

MILLINERY

AND SMALL WARES.

CORSETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,

COLLARS AND CUFFS, JEW-

ELRY, RUCHINGS, ETC.

451 Essex St., Lawrence.

GEORGE A. MELLEN,

Lawrence, Mass.

Teacher of Piano.

Special attention given to Beginners.

TERMS ON APPLICATION.

BENJ. BROWN

—DEALER IN—

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

TENNIS AND BALL SHOES.

LADIES' OXFORDS AT LOW PRICES.

Swift's Building, Main St., Andover.

J. H. CHANDLER,

DEALER IN

Periodicals, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Confectionery

AND FRUIT.

MAIN STREET, ANDOVER.

EDWARD BUTTERWORTH,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC.

Main Street, North Andover.

M. T. WALSH,

Successor to W. Barnett,

DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, &c.

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,

No. 8 Essex Street,

ANDOVER, - MASS.

M. V. GLEASON,

Mason and Builder.

Mason work of all kinds, also Kalsomining

Whitening, Tinting and Whitewashing executed promptly at the lowest prices.

Order Box at the Post-Office.

Maple Avenue, Andover.

THOS E. RHODES,

Instructor in Piano, Organ and Harmony.

Agent for Vose & Sons pianos, and careful attention to piano tuning. Will act as Accompanist for any occasion.

Residence, Elm Street. P.O. Box 311

JOHN PRAY,

Livery and Boarding Stable.

Main St., Andover, Mass.

M. E. FLECK,

DRESSMAKING AND REPAIRING

Maple Ave., Andover.

B. B. TUTTLE,

EXPRESS & JOBBING.

Particular attention given to moving Pianos and Furniture.

Essex St., Andover, Mass.

N. S. S. TOMPKINS.

Paints & Oils

DYE STUFFS, CHEMICALS.

Alcohol, Alum, Ammonia, Artists' Colors, Atlas Liquid Paint, Axle Grease, Bay Rum, Beeswax, Benzine, Blue Vitriol, Borax, Brimstone, Bronze, Brooms, all sizes, Brushes, all kinds, Camphor, Carbolic Acid and Soap, Carriage Top Dressing, Castile Soap, Castor Oil, Chalk, white and red, Charcoal Skins, Chloride of Lime, Cloves, dry and in oil, Copper Rivets, Copperas, Corks, Cream Tartar, Dyeing's Kerosene, Dyeing, Emery Paper, Emery Cloth, Enamelled Cloth, Epsom Salts, Feather Dusters, Furniture Polish, Galvanized Iron Pails, Glass, all sizes, Glycerine, Gum, all grades, Gold Leaf, Gold Paint and Bronzes, Gum Arabic, Gum Tragacanth, Harpess Oil and Soap, Hellebore, Indigo, Insect Powder, Kalsomine, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Liquid Glue, London Purge, Mixed Paints, all shades, Naphtha, Neats' Foot Oil, Oakum, Olive Oil, Oxalic Acid, Package Dyes, Paraffine Oil, Paraffine Wax, Phenix Lead, Phoenix Top Dressing, Potash, Pumice Stone, Putty, Putz Pomade, Railroad Colors, Rock Salt for horses, Rock Paint Oil, Rosin, Rubber Tubing, Rubber Wagon Springs, Salem Lead, Saltpetre, Sand Paper, Sewing Machine Oil, Shellac, Soap Tree Bark, Spermin Oil, Spirits Nitro, Spirits Turpentine, Sponges, Sulphur, Tar, Tripoli, Tube Color, W. and N. Tube Color, Manure, Varnish, Washable Soap, Williams' Bar Soap, Whiting, Wood Stains, Whale Oils.

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT AT LOWES

MARKET PRICES.

191 Essex Street, - Lawrence.

Brainerd Cummings,

CARPENTER & BUILDER,

LUMBER.

New Shop, cor. Park and Bartlett Sts.,

ANDOVER, MASS.

Residence, cor. Park Street and Pumphrey Ave.

They Lead, Never Follow!

Rev. Mr. Leavitt's Sermon.
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8.)

the ways of working have greatly varied. At one time, a little circle of prayer which met at my study, was the centre of power in the work. But after a time a different plan was called for. At one time it was the young people who were reached, and at another those of more mature years, and then again the children. Our manual will show specially fruitful seasons in receiving into the church, on confession of faith, as in the beginning of '83, in the summer of '84; in the spring and summer of '85, in the beginning of '86; in the spring and summer of '87. Less marked seasons in the summer of '88 and in the spring and summer of '89, with a very marked season in the beginning of '91, and some in the beginning of '92. Our record shows that since I took the pastorate, 174 members have been added to the church, a larger number than the total membership when I came; as large a number in these ten years as had been received in the 18 years next preceding. And of these 174—117 were received on confession of their faith—as many as had been received in that way during the 20 years next preceding my coming. While it also shows that considerably more than half of our present living membership have entered the church since I assumed this pastorate. Our church is one which loses membership rapidly, by removals from town and for a few years past many have been taken by death. But our membership as reported last year was 252 as against 172 when I came among you, a net gain of 80.

I am convinced that God gives us what we seek, and he has given us souls for his kingdom during this term of years, quite as many as we have diligently sought. I wish to add in this connection a bit of experience on this matter of winning souls. Of the one hundred and seventeen persons who have come before our church committee to be received into the church on confession of their faith, I think only one bore testimony to having been brought to decision directly by a sermon. Almost every soul which makes this great decision does so by personal appeal from a Christian brother or sister. The preaching may and does prepare the way, so does teaching in the Sabbath School, but the decisive word comes from the lips of one seeking that particular end in that special soul. This may give us an opportunity to individually test our stewardship during these past years. How many personal appeals have we made to souls to come to Christ? In passing from this aspect of my ministry I wish to state that there are many who I have reason to believe, have become Christians here in connection with the work of this church, whose names do not appear on our church rolls. Some have gone away, some have died, and many more remain who will, if they live here, undoubtedly come into the church later.

Our congregation is heterogeneous. It must be so in such a community as this. The interests are very diverse; this problem early met me as a pastor. Many spoke of not feeling at home in the congregation. I have given my attention largely to the poor and humble families and the sick. I have done so because they had special need. The result has been that for years little complaint has come to me that persons did not feel at home. The result has also been a large increase in the parish of the church. I have said that the official report of families when I came here was 75, correct or not. For several years I had no complete parish lists so that I made no count but reported each year twenty-five families. But several years ago I made a complete list of families and since have maintained it, changing it as occasion called for. I have seen a constant growth of the parish since that time. Last year I reported 193 families whose names I had on my roll. If the report of the church when I came was correct, you will see that there is a gain of 118 families or 150 per cent. Judging from the actual growth per year since I kept the record, I should infer there were at least 120 families when I came among you, and the actual gain has been about seventy-five. It must be remembered that in this time there has been but little appreciable gain in the population of this town.

To make people feel that this was a home, and that we were interested in them various efforts have been made and used temporarily, as they served, and abandoned and others substituted as the agencies required. A movement was made to organize the young people in a social and literary way, but before anything was consummated, the young people themselves had organized the Literary and Social society which exists to-day. Afterward societies of the young ladies were formed which met at the parsonage regularly, to give a place of spending a helpful evening to many who had only their evenings. These societies resulted in good in many ways. An effort was made to make more of sociables in the church, but this has always been a difficult task. How to make all feel at home in a church is a different problem. But I think some success has been achieved in it though not such as I could have wished. These organizations were not confined to young ladies. The older ladies were organized as in the Ladies' Improvement Association; also I had gatherings of young men meet with me for personal improvement. Others in the church have tried during these years to do the same thing, and here again comes a question which I commend to you all. Have you had a good stewardship of the powers and opportunities you have had to make all the people, whom the church has reached after, feel at home in the church? ***

This leads to another line of effort. The church should be alive with interest in the Redeemer's kingdom, both at home and abroad. In pursuit of our aim to develop this interest a ladies' prayer meeting was called soon after I came here, and it was continued with many discouragements for years, and has been once or twice since revived. It has never been a success. Effort has been made to have a missionary society which should aim to secure information of missionary work, and to do something to enlist our own ladies more actively. That has accomplished quite a little at times, but it was not strongly supported and was given up. Quite a number of efforts have been made outside the regular line of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was the making up of barrels for the Home Missionaries, and quite a little has been accomplished. The Reading Room was started by our ladies, and they raised the money, not all from our people by any means, and carried it on for three years, and did a grand work. That is, they did just what it was aimed to do, to awaken public sentiment in favor of more of that kind of effort in town, and it has even been the present town reading room, and has led on to much more. But in general I have found far less success in this line of effort than I hoped would result, and far fewer to enlist in it. What has your stewardship been in these lines of missionary effort, and the cultivating of interest in the

great needs of the world? In benevolent contributions we have also had a history. This is one of the departments of church work committed to my thoughtful care as steward, and we have had some success in it.

While in the year book of 1883, the first full year I was here, the report of the preceding year places the benevolence of this church at \$727, the same official record in '84 placed it at \$914.00, in '85, at \$1083, the year one person gave \$500 to the church Building Society. In '87 the record was \$1575.64. In '88 our treasurer's report for the preceding year was \$1411.91. In the following year the church contributed for benevolence \$1068.05; in 1889, \$1662.34; in 1890, \$1495.70; in 1891, by the Year Book, we had dropped to \$975, while this year we have gone down still more, namely, to \$620.

The reason for the dropping down during the last three years is not in general a lesser contribution from the church as a whole, probably, but from one or two sources. As is well known, Dea. Davis' heavy losses began to affect his contributions in 1889 or 1890, and the effect grew upon him. During this last year he has not been with us at all, and we have lost some others who were a great reliance in this particular. The change has been due to this. It may be a most helpful view for us to note how largely the contributions have been by a few, and even though the little from the one who only is able to give little, is equally acceptable as the great amount from one who can give it, we may well ask ourselves in view of this, what has been our stewardship in the matter of church benevolence? What is it now?

The work among the children is a great work in any church, and as holding this pastorate, I early felt called into this field. The Sabbath School in this church is a separate organization, and my connection with it is simply that of influence, but of course it will feel a pastor's influence very sensitively, both in its officers, and teachers, and scholars. Especially would this be so if a children's work were carried on outside it, which was calculated to draw toward it. I merely give the record of the Sunday School to show its movement during the period, without in any sense calling it my work. The total membership as reported officially, always for the year before, is: in '83, 200; '84, 200; '85, 228; '87, 262; '88, 262; '89, 300. These records are in every case given by the secretary of the Sunday School or by the superintendent.

During the last eight or nine years I have maintained a children's meeting or children's mission circle, both Sunday afternoon, conducting it myself, for the purpose of helping the children through the long and vacant Sabbath afternoon, and to have good associations with the day. Also, for the purpose of associating the children very closely with me, in order that they should come to me freely in case of having their hearts tender and in a state of religious inquiry; and still further for the purpose of bringing careful and direct influence upon them, pointing them to the Saviour. I am a hearty believer in childhood conversion, and have worked in this line with that in view. This meeting has been the hardest of all my lines of effort, at the same time the most enjoyable and perhaps the most fruitful. I am better satisfied with the results of this branch of my effort than with any other; though far from achieving all I could desire. I feel confident of the love of the children, such love as trusts me. This I believe essential to any work among them. In the religious interest of the winter before last the work was almost entirely among the children, and I have the names of forty who, I then felt, gave as good evidence as I could expect to find of being born again. Only comparatively few came into the church; some have come since, and more will follow ere long. What is your stewardship in work with this large and promising class the children. I might here note the fact that when I came here the matter of infant baptism had largely fallen into disuse, and I have made an effort to make it prominent, as I believe it should be. Sixty-four children have received baptism since I came into this pastorate.

I will refer to but one more line of work at any length, namely, the parish finances. The pastor has a trust in regard to the church finances, though often put at a great disadvantage in trying to work in this line. Shortly after coming here I learned of the way the church finances were conducted, and the large contribution the Davis & Furber Machine Co., as a company, made to the yearly expenses. I was greatly troubled. I may say here friends all that had I known this when I came as your pastor, I doubt if anything could have tempted me to undertake this work. I felt at once on learning about it that I should never be able to accomplish much in this field. It was a church carried on by a company in more senses than one, and that great fact would be felt all through its work. After reflecting upon it I went to Dea. Davis, then senior deacon and also treasurer of the company, and unburdened my heart to him. I remember using this illustration. This church is a pyramid on its apex, and never can be strong. Dea. Davis was impatient, and with reason, perhaps, that I, so young and of so little experience, should assume to criticize so astute a financier as he. But business financing and church financing have some points in which they radically differ. In business the object is to get the money, by any honest method. In church the money is not the end, but the means. The end is the vital interest of the people, which will not be secured save as they are at sacrifice in supporting the church institutions, and this secured the needed money will come. Dea. Davis advised me to leave the financing to those who knew about it from much longer experience than I had had.

I felt that he had a right to feel so, and left the matter for four or five years, but ever watching anxiously what to my eye were the baleful effects of the system employed. Finally, one day, by a strange providence the subscription book of the church was put into my hands, and it revealed a state of things which even I had not dreamed of. There was a subscription from a few of about \$50 for the preceding year, and the Davis & Furber Co., at one stroke of the pen, had subscribed \$1450. Mastering the contents of that book, I went again to Dea. Davis, and told him what I had found and what I felt were the influences of such a course. Then Mr. Davis used to me substantially these memorable words: "Mr. Leavitt, it is just as bad as it can be, and I am ready to take hold with you if you can suggest any measure which will change it." I saw others and proposed the free-will offering plan. You know how it was introduced, how little heart the people had in it, but yet in the first year or two we raised in a single year by that method about \$750, and had as contributors to that amount

between sixty and seventy givers. But it has been an up-hill effort, and interest has lessened greatly in it, and the amount raised has fallen lower and lower, while the friendly company has made up all deficits. And yet I want to bear testimony here as to my conviction, you may not agree with me but I firmly believe it just the same, that until this church and society as a body of individuals, takes hold of the problem of supporting this enterprise, each giving as he is able before God, and the company as a company is no longer known or felt in the church finances, this church will always be weak. Your children and youth are growing up here without the slightest thought that the church and the kingdom of God call for their sacrifice, and sacrifice until they feel it; and this shows itself all through the lines of the church work. The method pursued may be the easiest, but in my judgment it is the most fatal. What is your stewardship in this line.

I have tried to persuade this church to be benevolent when they undertake to be, and not to raise money by fairs and sales and entertainments. You may not agree with me, but I feel that we have aims too high, and the effects upon character are too vital to allow us to consent to these ways of being benevolent, which take from the act all grace and at the same time all gracious effects; while the church building is too important for religious associations to bring in those which shall constantly made against religious efforts put forth in it by the memories awakened by the great laws of association of thought.

I have urged upon you that you make social life in the church a religious duty, using your social powers for the great ends for which God has given them, to reach the deeper lives of others, that you may do them good. For this I have urged upon you that the church sociables be as much your religious duty as a church service, and that visitation from house to house be equally used as a means of good. In the interest of a broader fellowship I have urged the annual supper as a great agency, rightly and enthusiastically used for reaching and holding those whose attachment to the church is loose.

But I must stay this review, though there is much more I would say. I have hoped that seeing the church work from the standpoint from which I have looked upon it, you may not only be aided to estimate your own stewardship in what has been committed unto you in the church, but also that you may grasp the problem of a successful church life better.

And now I close. Whether my stewardship of what was committed to me has been faithful or not, you are to judge, and God is to judge. It is a serious thing to take a trust like this. For all the success God has given let us be thankful. For all the failures we may discover in our own stewardship, let us be humble and penitent, and let us go on to the work and opportunity before us with new consecration and more earnest solicitude for the presence of the Spirit to guide us and make us fruitful.

"Arm me with jealous care
As in thy sight to live;
And, Oh thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadling, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Enthusiastic Wyoming Women.

The enthusiasm shown in registering by women of Wyoming in qualification for the presidential election was a complete refutation of the hackneyed charge that "the sex" do not appreciate nor generally care for the privilege of suffrage. Not only were the wives of prominent citizens registered—they went further by instructing their help in things political and insuring their registering as well. Whenever it has been made worth while to them the women have seldom, if ever, failed to show how real is their interest in the use of the ballot.—Portland (Me.) Transcript.

An English Woman's Clothes.

The clothes of English women! In one of the new London plays Miss Aileen Craig, Ellen Terry's daughter, appears as the typical strong minded English woman abroad in violet and black striped satin, over which is a black and white mackintosh made of the same material as the ordinary sponge bag, a crochet lace fichu adorned with a cameo brooch, and, to finish the masterpiece, side spring boots and mittens!—New York Tribune.

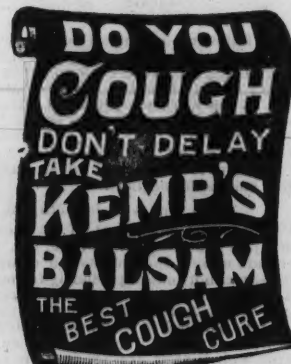
Why It Is Discredited.

A petition written to parliament in 1643 has, it is said, been discovered in Maine. It is written in ink on handmade paper, and the sheets are fastened together with a brass pin. That an enthusiast with a completed petition should have omitted to present it is the only thing that throws doubt on the story.—New York Sun.

Tidies Again.

"I heard the dreadful word 'tidy,'" said a woman a day or two ago, "and a saleswoman at an art counter showed me a collection of ribbon wheels, lace trimmed, which she said were intended as such chair trimmings. Does this mean a return to millinery on our chair backs, I wonder?"—New York Times.

The largest electric locomotive yet built has been finished at Baden, Zurich. It is believed that it will show extraordinary speed, as it is gauged so as to develop not less than 2,000 horsepower.



It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, \$1.00; small, 50c.



Cannon's COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Lawrence, Mass.

Imparts more practical knowledge in a given time than can be obtained at any other school in this country. Circulars sent on application to

G. CARK CANNON, Principal.

T. A. Holt & Co., BANNER MILLING CO.

FLOUR

Best in the world, \$5.50 a barrel.

GROCERIES

AND

DRY GOODS.

Andover, Mass.

GEORGE WARREN COLE,
JOSEPH EVERETT CHANDLER.
ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS,

120 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Special attention to Andover work.

L. W. Bodwell, Gardener.

Will take the care of Lawns, Gardens, Trimming Trees, Sodding, Setting Trees, Shrubs, Flowers and all small fruits, and all work usually done around gentlemen's places will receive attention. Prices satisfactory.

Address Lock Box 64.

Residence, Maple Ave.

C. H. SHATTUCK, M.D.

Residence and Office
BALLARDVALE, MASS.



Paris Cloak and Suit COMPANY.

217 Essex St., Lawrence.

Exclusively Cloaks, Suits and Furs. Our assortment of Fall and Winter Outside Garments, Wraps and Furs is now complete and ready for inspection. We are showing for the coming season all the Novelties in Foreign and Domestic, the market affords. We unhesitatingly assert that we show the largest assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Garments to be found in this city. We are Headquarters for Ladies' Outside Garments, Suits, and Furs. The

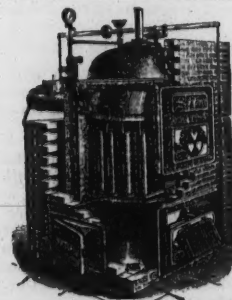
LADIES' CLOTHING
STORE."

PARIS CLOAK AND SUIT CO.,

217 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

ERWIN C. PIKE,

SOLE AGENT FOR



RICHMOND

HEATERS.

PARK ST., ANDOVER.

THOMAS P. HARRIMAN,

Horse & Ox Shoeing & General Blacksmithing.

Park Street, Andover.

ANDOVER CUSTOM LAUNDRY,

Main St., Near Public Library.

Satisfaction as to work. Delivery and collection guaranteed. Family washing at the lowest possible rates. Special rates for large lots. Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at usual rates. Send postal, and we will be pleased to call.

S. L. HODGES.

J. P. WAKEFIELD,

Meat and Provisions.

Orders Promptly filled.

Shop, Abbott Village, Andover.



You will find a coupon in each package of PURIFINE. Send 10 of them to us and obtain a beautiful picture.
BEACH SOAP CO., Lawrence, Mass.

Geo. W. Chandler,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD.

Teaming and Job Work done at short notice.

Orders left and Bills payable at Store of J. H. Chandler.

THE PLACE TO BUY

FIRST CLASS

MEAT, VEGETABLES, & CANNED GOODS

Is at the Old and Reliable Stand of

VALPEY BROS.,

Established, 1866.

Prices as reasonable as at any other Market.

Mrs C. A. SHATTUCK

Will continue to conduct the business of Florist at her Greenhouses in Scotland District.

Residence at

Sunset Rock Farm.

OF VITAL INTEREST IS THE



A SYSTEM WORTH STUDY IS THE



Richmond Stove Co., Norwich, Conn.

Page Catering Co.

252 ESSEX ST., - LAWRENCE.

Caterers for Lawn Parties, Weddings, Receptions, and all kinds of gatherings.

A postal card will insure a prompt delivery of Ice Cream, and all kinds of Frozen dainties.

TELEPHONE, 267-3.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company

Andover, Mass.

Incorporated 1828

This Company continues to Insure

Dwellings, Barns, and their Contents, and Store

*Buildings

FAIR RATES

And is now paying Dividends as follows:

70 per cent. on five year policies
40 per cent. on three-year policies.
25 per cent. on one-year policies.

W. S. JENKINS, JOS. A. SMART,
PRES. SEC'Y.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. D. W. Carney and family have removed to E. W. Horne's house on Second Street.

The entertainment of Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers next Tuesday evening will be for members and invited guests.

At the session of Probate Court in Lawrence Monday the will of Mary Wolger was proved, Geo. A. Wolger, executor.

Several members of Wauwinet Lodge were present at the banquet of Mutual Relief Lodge of Odd Fellows, Haverhill, Monday evening when the first degree was worked.

Partlow's Orchestra furnished music for the social assembly of Co. L at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening. Capt. Andrew Reeves was grand conductor, Serg't Finn, assistant.

Attachments in the sum of \$10,000 have been filed at the register of deeds' office on the estates of Wm. A. Russell, Wm. O. Russell and Joseph Battles by Edwin Josselyn. An attachment against the same has also been filed by Geo. E. Davis in the sum of \$2000, both being actions of contract.

Invitations were received by a few people in town to the afternoon reception given at the residence of Rev. Phillips Brooks on Clarendon Street, Boston, Wednesday. The card of Bishop Brooks accompanied the invitation and the guests were received by Mrs. William Brooks and Miss Gertrude Brooks.

The officers of Gen. I. I. Stevens Camp 115 Sons of Veterans were installed Tuesday evening by C. W. Jackson, Camp 129 of Haverhill, assisted by A. P. Chickering of the local camp. The following officers were installed: Captain, Calvin M. Sanborn; 1st Lieut., Eugene D. Tufts; 2nd Lieut., Alfred L. Lawson; camp council, Arthur O. Gile, Geo. W. Blanchard; members of staff—chaplain, Eugene D. Tufts; 1st serg't, Geo. H. Moulton; quartermaster serg't, Alonzo Bixby; serg't of the guard, G. W. Blanchard; color serg't, Arthur O. Gile; musician and corporal of the guard, Arthur P. Chickering; camp and picket guard, J. R. McRobbie; delegate to division encampment, A. L. Lawson; alternate, G. H. Moulton; delegate to New England Convention, Feb. 22, G. H. Moulton.

The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church occurred in the vestry Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Leavitt was moderator and C. E. Stillings, clerk. The reports of the clerk, church committee, auditor and treasurer were read and accepted, after which the following officers for the year were elected: Clerk, Chas. E. Stillings; treasurer, Joseph S. Sanborn; auditor, Andrew McLean; church committee, D. W. Carney, N. P. Frye, F. W. Frisbee, Moses Merrill; social committee, George E. Hathorn, Miss Anna M. Tucker, Mrs. Edward Butterworth, Mrs. D. A. Moulton, Mrs. Herbert W. Field, F. W. Frisbee, Miss Helen C. Sargent. Mr. C. E. Stillings was elected deacon in place of Deacon Merrill whose term of service had expired. The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 7.30 o'clock.

Chief of Police Smith kindly furnishes us with a record of the arrests made in town during the year 1892. Whole number of arrests, 32; male, 27; female, 5. Offense for which arrest was made: Burglary, 2; larceny, 1; assault, 9; disturbance, 3; drunk and disorderly, 8; simple drunk, 4; drunk and offense, 1; railer and brawler, 3; safe keeping, 1.

The meetings at the M. E. Church have been continued four nights this week and it is expected to hold them four nights next week also.

On account of the severe storm last Thursday afternoon there was no meeting of the Helping Hand Society.

The amendments to the constitution of the Charitable Union were delivered to the members present at the meeting yesterday.

Miss Blanche Clough, Water Street, is ill with diphtheria.

At the annual meeting of Co. L Monday evening Lieut. Forbes was elected treasurer; financial committee, Serg't G. H. Wilton, Serg't Finn, Private Wm. McAloon; standing committee, Serg't M. H. Manchester, Private James L. Brackett, M. W. Donovan. Lieut. Forbes was presented with a sum of money in recognition of his efficiency as treasurer of the company.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

Dr. Price's Delicious
Natural Fruit Flavors
Vanilla
Lemon
Orange
Rose, etc.

The board of fire engineers have been notified to be present at a hearing before the Selectmen to be held at their office Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock, with regard to the charges preferred against said engineers for disbanding Cochichewick Engine Company.

At about 12.30 o'clock Monday noon when Mr. P. B. Wills, who resides with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Halliday, Jr., went to his room, upon opening the door found the room thickly filled with smoke. He immediately opened the windows to avoid suffocation and called to Mr. and Mrs. Halliday for assistance. Upon investigation, it was found that an oil stove used for heating purposes in the room had caught fire. With the assistance of Mr. Frank Leonard, the gentleman attempted to smother the red-hot stove, but failed to do so. Water was then thrown upon it and the fire was immediately quenched. In the meantime, a still alarm had been given and the fire department immediately responded, but its services were not required. The ceiling and paper were badly blackened, the carpet, clothing, woodwork about the room, bureau and bed were badly scorched, and two chairs and both doors were burned beyond repair. It is supposed that the wicks of the stove after having been lighted for some time must have been drawn up too high by the heat and the stove in this way caught fire.

All citizens interested in the maintenance of "No License" in our town, are requested to be present at Odd Fellows Hall, Sabbath afternoon Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock, to take measures which shall protect the town.

Next Monday evening will be "Whittier night" at the meeting of Wynona Lodge.

Among those of town recently elected directors of the various banks of Lawrence are: Merchants', Herbert W. Field; Pacific, Hon. John A. Wiley; Bay State, Geo. E. Davis, Geo. G. Davis, Joseph H. Stone. Of the Andover National bank, Hon. M. T. Stevens is president.

Mr. Moses Goodhue, an old and much respected resident of the Farnham district, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Dr. Weil attends him.

Mr. Greenwood has the contract to fill the houses of the Lawrence Ice Co. He also filled the ice house on the Kirtledge farm this week.

The water is so low on the "little pond" that the ice is filled with grass rendering it unfit for cutting, and Mr. Adams is to cut the remainder of his ice on the "big pond" and carry the same by an arrangement original with himself, through the "little pond" to his houses. At last reports the ice was 15 inches thick.

Mr. S. D. Stevens has been "under the weather" for a week, but is somewhat improved at present.

The drama "Our Folks" and a farce, "The Boston Dip," are to be acted in Stevens Hall shortly. The date and cast will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berrian started for Florida last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt's Resignation.

At the close of the sermon last Sunday Rev. Mr. Leavitt, greatly to the surprise of his congregation, read his letter of resignation to take effect the first of April. By those who have desired the advance of church interests and by many others who have been under his guidance and watchful care and whose associations with him as pastor have always been pleasant, this step of the pastor was received with sincere regret. His pastorate has ever given evidence of earnest endeavor and faithful work, and to the efficiency of his labor among the people in humble circumstances as well as among those more prosperous many will bear witness. Rev. Mr. Leavitt was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church Oct. 11, 1882, his period of service being longer than that of any other minister in the history of the church, and during that period he has been placed in difficult positions where one with less courage, less fidelity to principle, and earnestness of purpose would have lost heart.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss' Drugist.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt's Ten Year's Pastorate.

The following retrospective and historical sermon was preached by Rev. H. H. Leavitt in the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday morning, giving a summary of the work accomplished during his pastorate of more than ten years:

1 Cor. iv. 2. 2 Tim. iii. 10, iv. 8.
"Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

No. Andover, Jan. 5th, '93.

I wish to give an account of my stewardship as pastor of this church, not to vindicate myself, for you lay no charge against me, nor indeed primarily for myself at all, but as my pastorate of necessity is so closely related to your life, and you may be helped in viewing your stewardship as events in church life as connected with myself, are brought in review before you, I give account of my own to help you in doing so of yours. Moreover I give this account in the interest of a better understanding on your part of church life and church conditions past, present, and future. Your minds are engrossed with other cares and interests, and your connection with the church is that of one among many members, although perhaps you may be an officer of the church. Your view of the church is almost sure to be fragmentary and partial, whereas my whole interest and care has been the church and my view must needs be as comprehensive as possible.

Most pastors preach annual sermons of review, or periodical sermons, as after five years or ten years. They believe it good for all to take such a careful glance backward. I believe they are right, and that great good comes from such review. But I have never done it. I have shrunk from doing it, though it has often come to my mind as a question whether it was not the thing needed. For many reasons I have decided to attempt such review to day, and to do so in the midst of the great theme of stewardship. "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

As I call up events in my own ministry here, let me suggest to you to carry along a retrospect of your lives, that you may put an intelligent plummet to your own fidelity in the stewardship committed to you. When I came among you, you put into my hands certain trusts and certain cautions to work with. What was the capital, and what were the trusts?

The official statement published just before I assumed the pastorate of this church, was that the total church membership was 172, of whom 42 were stated to be absent, leaving 130 resident members of the church. The same official record stated the number of families looking to this church for ministrations to be 75, a statement seemingly too small, but that was the official number. The record also reported the benevolence of the church, the preceding year a part of which only I was here, as \$727.

The church had this beautiful house of worship and its admirable location in this community. The other churches of the community were just what they are now. When I came here the method of financial support for this enterprise was much what it is now, namely a rental of pews by which about half the needed money was raised, and the use of a subscription paper to provide for the remainder. This was the capital, if I might so speak, put into my hands, and the trust reposed in me was that I should use this as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

And now what is to show for my stewardship of that trust? I may premise not what I hoped to be able to give at this time by any means, and I know some think practically nothing or even a loss; but such as time will allow of the facts I put before you. When I came to you there were many faces familiar to my eye in this congregation which I see here no more. Many have moved away from the town, some have come into an age which has brought enfeeblement, so that they can no longer gather with us here, but most have left this world. My record shows that I have laid away to their rest, in these years, more than one hundred persons. If you will let your minds go back you will readily recall many who were part of this congregation and church ten years ago, who are here no longer. In those gone, you will agree with me, the church lost some of its most earnest supporters and I lost some of my strongest allies in the work committed to me.

The earliest event of my ministry was a survey of the field with a view to those within promising reach for a direct personal presentation of the gospel call. The church services established when I came to you were preaching Sabbath morning, a prayer meeting at six o'clock, evening, and a prayer meeting at 7.45 Thursday evening. There were periodical meetings of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and regular Sabbath sessions of the Sunday School. This was all. As I looked over the ground and conferred with her who has been my constant adviser and most ready helper, my wife, we were impressed with the large number of young ladies and girls in the society, and after conference with some of the Sunday School teachers of those, we invited a meeting at our house for Saturday afternoons. This soon had the special seal of God in the gift of his Spirit, and many came into Christian hope.

At the same time there seemed to be some opportunity to do something for the young men though there were but few, and a meeting was instituted for them which was also fruitful; and our records show that as a result of that work among the young people, on the second season for the reception of members after I was installed pastor of this church, 21 were received into the church membership, two by letter and 19 by confession of their faith, and of the 19, two were young men and 17 young women. Several of these are among the active members of the Christian Endeavor society to-day.

This bringing of the great question of accepting Christ as a personal saviour to individuals, I have ever regarded as the first great work of my ministry and as the years have gone on various lines of effort have been used to accomplish this. The young men's and the young ladies' separate meetings were maintained for a number of years with marked blessing attending them at times. Later the young people themselves wished to merge these meetings, considerably because so few young men remained with us, and they were merged and finally the oft repeated request of the young people to organize into a Christian Endeavor society was consummated in the present society of that name with us.

In pursuing this aim of securing the personal decision of individuals to accept Christ as saviour, I have found that not only is the Holy Spirit the essential power, but that the Holy Spirit's way of working must be studied carefully and followed, and great care taken not to press one's own way. I have found, too, in pursuit of the Spirit's direction, that

OUR STOCK

COMPRISES A FULL LINE OF

Ladies Gold and Silver Chatainaines,

\$4 AND UPWARDS.

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift to School Girls.

S. W. FELLOWS',

265 ESSEX ST., LAWRENCE.

PUTNAM & SON.

The greatest amount of comfort in a single garment is to be found in one of our ULSTERS. They are cut four to six inches longer than the ordinary garments called Ulsters, lined with Cassimeres, finished with driving tabs on sleeves, collar and below the knee. Everything put in that would make them better. The materials are

Friezes,

Elvsians and Chinchillas,

Thirty styles to choose from, at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to \$35.00.

Boys' Long Ulsters,

Deep collars, plenty of pockets, smooth faced cloths and Elysians, lined with fancy plaids, prices \$3.00 to \$15.00 each.

Black Kersey

AND

Black Melton

Overcoats,

A big variety. Prices \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Boys' Cape Overcoats,

Very long, with deep capes, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 worth at least a dollar more.

Boys' Chinchillas and Cheviot Reefers, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up.

Putnam & Son,

One-Price Clothiers.

Central St., cor. Warren St., Lowell.

JANUARY

MARK-DOWN

Miss Neal invites attention to Millinery and Fancy Goods. Articles in every department of the store to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

MISS O. W. NEAL,

Main Street, Andover.

FOR SALE.

A 2-horse Dingle Cart, two 1-horse Dump Carts, Carriages and Wagons; also Sleighs, Punks and Traverse-runners.

S. D. HINXMAN,

No. Andover Depot, Mass.

Three Horses for Sale.

One matched pair, about 2500 pounds weight, and one Bay Horse about 1300 pounds. Also one 2-horse Traverse-runner Sled.

N. F. ABBOTT,

Summer St., Andover.

FOR SALE.

A One-Horse Sled, nearly new. Price \$25.00.

JOHN H. FLINT.



D. D. MAHONY

Has this season added a stock of Laird, Scobee & Mitchell manufacture Philadelphia

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Also Johnson & Murphy's, Newark, N. J., Men's Hand and Goodyear Boots and Shoes.

323 Essex St., Lawrence.

Essex St.
SMITH & MANNING,
Andover
GROCERIES!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS.

Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN CORNELL, late of Andover, in said county, coal-dealer, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary E. B. Gleason, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named as Mary E. Blood, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said county, on the fourth Monday of January, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary E. B. Gleason is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mrs. R. M. FINDLEY,

DRESSMAKING

CUTTING AND FITTING! A SPECIALTY
Maple Ave. Andover.

FOR SALE.

A most complete outfit of dressmaking tools, including a cutting table, 2 yards long and 39 inches wide, a portable lap-board and table, pinking block and mallet, plaiting and sewing machines, etc. Also a lot of household furniture and furnishings. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at Mrs. Lydia Seaver's on Central Street.

FOR SALE!

The home of the late

Chief Justice Morton,

House has on the first floor, 4 rooms, 2 kitchens with set tubs, hot and cold water, with large closets and pantry, 2 open fire-places, 1 in Dining, 1 in Reception room.

Second story, 6 large rooms, 2 small rooms, and bath room with hot and cold water.

Third story, 2 finished rooms and large attic for store room.

House can be examined between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. For terms, etc., apply to

GEORGE S. COLE,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, Lawrence and Andover.

WANTED.

To inform the Ladies of Andover desirous of capable and reliable help, investigated references, that the Employment office where such can be found, formerly at 110 Broadway but now 14 Common St. Mrs. McKean's judgment and truthfulness are the means of giving satisfaction to all who leave orders with her. Mrs. McKean, 14 Common St., Lawrence.

LOST.

A Fur Robe. The finder will be suitably by returning same to M. C. Andrews' Main Street.